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Bush Promises to 'Fight Hard' As He Accepts the Nomination

By R. W. Apple Jr.

New York Times Service

NEW ORLEANS — Vice President George Bush has accepted the Republican presidential nomination with a pledge to "keep Amerihe moving forward, always for-

"I mean to run hard, to fight hard, to stand on the issues — and I mean to win," Mr. Bush said Thursday night in a forceful address that heartened Republicans who had feared that a poor performance might doom his candidacy.

already been marred by an intense troops to arms and betraying no controversy swirling around his running mate, Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana. National Guard.

Standing at last before his party as its leader, his style was relaxed, almost conversational. He promdear," Mr. Bush offered little detail on the issues, though he pledged to create 30 million jobs and repeated his promise never to raise taxes. Encouraged by polls showing a

dwindling Democratic lead in the race for the White House, Mr. Bush

Quayle Admits Seeking Help to Enter the Guard

HUNTINGTON, Indiana — Senator Dan Quayle, expanding his explanation of how he entered the diana National Guard in 1969. said Friday that he sought the aid of a former guard commander employed at his grandfather's newspaper but had not asked anyone "to

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break the rules." Mr. Quayle, the Republican candidate for vice president, spoke at a news conference in his hometown and rebutted suggestions that he received favorable treatment in get-ting into the guard during the Viet-

"I got into the national guard fairly," he said. "I did not ask anyone to break the rules and so far as I know no one did."

Mr. Quayle, 41, acknowledged that the former guard commander and family friend, Wendell C. Phillippi, probably interceded on his behalf. Mr. Phillippi said Thursday that he had made calls to guard official on Mr. Quayley betalf.

officials on Mr. Quayle's behalf.
"Wendell Phillippi knew that I
wanted to get into the national
guard," Mr. Quayle said, "and I hope that he helped me and I think

I would hope that he helped me and I expect that," he added. Mr. Quayle said he had called his parents to discuss his desire to en-

ter the guard when he was about to lose his deferment for the military draft as college graduation neared. He said he had also talked to Mr. Phillippi.
"I told him I wanted to get into

the national guard," he said. "I would assume calls would be made I talked to Mr. Phillippi very briefly. I hope that he helped me and I think he did."

Mr. Quayle said he entered the guard because of his "desire to con-

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Blast Kills 500 In Afghanistan ISLAMABAD, Pakistan

(Reuters) — A huge blast at a Soviet munitions dump in Afghanistan killed at least 500 people and wounded about 250, a Western diplomat and guerrillas said Friday. The diplomat cited reports from Kabul saying the toll from the blast last week at Kilagay, north of the capital, could be as high as 800. Guerrillas fighting the Soviet-backed Afghan government said a rocket attack set off the explosion at the dump, which contained enough arms and ammunition to supply Afghan forces for two years.



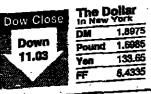
Sir Frederick Ashton, the choreographer who devel-oped English classical bal-let, has died in Suffolk at the age of 83. Page 5.

General News

How a congressman from Maryland played the military contract game. Afghan leaders showed no remorse at the death of President Zia of Pakistan. Page 5.

Business/Finance Grand Metropolitan raised its hostile takeover bid for Irish

Page 9. Distillers. The SEC chairman irged market regulators in other countries to introduce compatible insider-trading laws. Page 9.



Speaking at length of "the values we honor, the principles we hold

but he denied that he had sought to avoid front-line duty in Vietnam. Mr. Quayle said he planned to

but did not say when. (AP, UPI) ■ Baker Cites Help Helen Dewar of The Washington Post reported earlier from New Or-

make his military records available,

James A. Baker 3d, chairman of Vice President George Bush's presidential campaign, has acknowledged that Senator Quayle's politi-

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On Page 6 ● In 1969, the national guard alternative. Republican leaders support Quayle.

ised, tongue in cheek, to "try to be

"Ti try to hold my charisma in

He said he would take for his

To many who had listened to Mr.

Bush for decades, it was the best

effort of a not particularly distin-

guished oratorical career, effective in the flesh and more so on televi-sion, where the uncommitted vot-

As the four-day convention drew

to a close, the vice president depict-

ed his Democratic rival, Governor

Michael S. Dukakis of Massachu-

setts, as a defeatist who believed in

the "long slow decline" of the Unit-

ed States and who would inevitably

"Some say this isn't an election about ideology, that it's an election

about competence," said the Re-

publican nominee, quoting from Mr. Dukakis's own acceptance

"Well, it's nice of them to want

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to play on our field. But this elec-

motto that of Sergeant Joe Friday of the old "Dragnet" television se-

ries: "Just the facts, ma'am."

fair to the other side."

ers were watching.

raise taxes.

speech last month.

 Bush paints a self-deprecating portrait.



Striking coal miners sitting outside the mine at Jasttzebie, in southern Poland, on Friday. All work is now stopped at six mines in the area, and workers have united in regional strike committees.

Pentagon Rejects Diciplinary Action on this occasion, however, the Communist government has taken a much tougher along the protests In Downing of an Iranian Airliner

By Molly Moore Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Pentagon officials said Friday that no officers or crew members of the cruiser Vincennes would be disciplined for mistakenly shooting down an Iraman passenger plane on July 3, but they acknowledged that a series of the plane died.

lucci and Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, endorsed the investigative team's recommendation that none of the officers or crew should be disciplined, despite their

Admiral Crowe and Mr. Carlucci rejected a recommendation from General George B. Crist, chief of the U.S. Central Command ship's top officers receive a non-dent on Iran. punitive letter of censure - consid-

sent is going to be punitive."

gis radar system had worked propmight have distorted the information they were receiving "in an unconscious attempt to make available evidence fit a preconceived

"The investigators found that the captain acted prudently on the basis of the information available to him," Mr. Carlucci said.

I'm another development, Iran said Friday that it would continue to inspect ships in the Gulf after the start of a cease-fire on Saturday in its war with Iraq, Reuters reported from Nicosia.

Tehran Radio, monitored in Vice President Bush and Senator Quayle preparing to leave New Orleans on Friday from Belle mander, Rear Admiral Mohammander, Rear Admiration Mohammander, Rear Admiral Mohammander, Rear Admiral Mohamma

human errors had led to the down-saying that Iran would "exercise ing, in which all 290 people aboard the right, based on international regulations, to inspect ships in the Defense Secretary Frank C. Carperiod between the cease-fire and acri and Admiral William J. the establishment of comprehen-

> for redesigning some parts of the system and changing some of the training procedures for crew.

lucci also continued to place much for the Gulf region, that one of the of the responsibility for the inci-

cred the mildest of military repri- ity of the tragedy," Admiral Crowe mands - for failure to verify said. By any measure, it was uninformation adequately that was conscionable to ignore the repeated being supplied to Captain Will C. warnings of the United States and Rogers 36; the Vincemes's skipper to penalt an airliner to take off Mr. Cartucci said. "with all the field and fly directly into the midst publicity surrounding this incident, of the ongoing surface action in the

ent is going to be pumitive." most of the early reports from the A Pentagon investigation of the ship after the downing were inaccuincident said the mistakes of crew rate, as was much of the informamembers were a result of the stress tion that was passed on to Captain and confusion of battle and the Rogers in the chaotic seven minghosts of past tragedies in the Gulf. utes between the time the plane was The report said that the ship's Aepicked up on radar and the time he ordered two missiles fired at the erly, but that some of the sailors target, which he believed was an Iranian F-14 fighter jet.

Two key errors outlined in the report involved officers who mis-See GULF, Page 5

sive peace." Although the Pentagon report found that the Vincennes's technology worked as designed, investigators made key recommendations

"Iran must share the responsibil-"In the current circumstances," from a joint military-civilian air- collieries to six.

Unrest Spreads By Michael Dobbs effectively take Poland back seven Washington Post Service WARSAW — Polish workers years to December 1981, when General Jaruzelski imposed martial law and put an end to the 15-month Solidarity period.

formed two regional strike committees Friday as the government rejected their demand for the restoration of the banned Solidarity trade In the Baltic port of Gdansk, the

leader of Solidarity, Lech Walesa, said shipyard workers there would join the strike Monday unless the Communist government agreed to recognize his banned trade union. He was speaking at a rally attended by several hundred workers in the Lenin shipyard, Solidarity's birth-

The formation of the multiplant strike committees in the coal-mining region of Silesia and the northstern port of Szczecin was reminiscent of similar moves during the labor unrest of August 1980. At that time, after two weeks of strikes and negotiations with the government the strike committees eventu-

strikers. It has declared the protests illegal, threatened to dismiss the strikers, and refused to allow Solidarity advisers to join the protesters in negotiations with local authorities.

The government said in a statement after an unscheduled meeting that the calls for the recognition of Solidarity were "an impossible de-

It accused the "organizers of illegal strikes" of seeking to "take ad-vantage of material difficulties and hardships of everyday life."

The instigators and organizers Admiral Crowe and Mr. Car- of the illegal strikes," the statement said, "in which as a rule only part of the personnel takes part, often head their demands with the question of reviving the former 'Solidarity.' It is an unrealistic demand."

State television reported Friday that another mine had joined the strike in Silesia; bringing the total young workers.

They marked out of the ship-

shipyard employees on strike in mition of Solidarity on a more suitthere is no such thing as a non-punitive letter. Any letter that is

The investigation found that

Szczecin while a series of symbolic
protests and "strike alerts" were reported from around Poland.

tests poses a difficult dilemma for surrounded by police. the Polish military leader, General Wojciech Jarnzelski. If he orders there could be bloodshed and further unrest, possibly jeopardizing his own position.

If he anthorizes negotiations with the strikers, other workers ple's Poland mine, also in Jastrze-ple's Poland mine, also in Jastrze-bie. A local Solidarity spokesman, boldened to join the protests.

By doing so, he managed to break the first independent trade union in the Communist world but failed to find a lasting solution to Poland's economic and political

Solidarity sympathizers, who have opened a strike information service in Warsaw, reported Friday that General Jaruzelski had agreed to talk personally to the workers in Szczecin. But he was said to have imposed several preconditions, including a prior return to work, the absence of outside Solidarity advisers, and the making up of losses incurred by the strike.

The regional strike committees were formed at the July Manifesto coal mine in the southern town of Jastrzebie on the Czechoslovak border, where the present round of unrest began last Tuesday, and atthe port of Szczecin. Both plants were decorated with red and white Polish flags and slogans like "occu-pation strike" and "no freedom without Solidarity The official Polish news agency;

PAP, estimated that more than 70,000 tons of coal had gone unmined since the strike began Tuesday, resulting in losses of more than \$1.7 million. Coal is Poland's most valuable

export, providing essential revenues for servicing the country's \$39 billion debt. At Friday's rally at the Lenin shipyard in Gdansk, Mr. Walesa

said some workers were in favor of an immediate strike. Instead, the Solidarity leader declared a "strike It was not immediately clear how

many of the 12,000 workers at the shipyard supported the call for a strike. A nine-day occupation of the yard last May was eventually

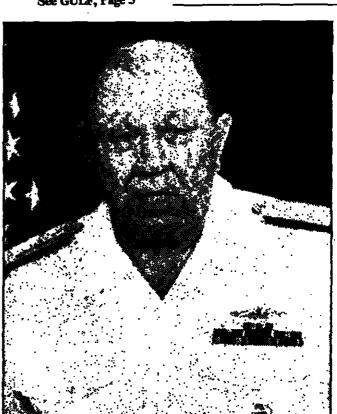
yard empty-handed, pledging to Tram workers joined bus and pursue their struggle for the recog-

Mr. Walesa's announcement boosted spirits at the striking col-The latest escalation in the pro-

The minister for labor and social policy, Ireneusz Sekula, had given the strikes to be broken by force, the strikers until Friday to go back to work or face dismissal.

The latest mine to go on strike was the 30th Anniversary of Peo-

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Admiral Crowe at a news conference Friday in which he said Iran must share the responsibility for the downing of an Iranian airliner.

Too Good to Be True: A 20-Nation Scam

just what any West German investor would have wanted a lowpriced, tax-free investment offering the possibility of colossal profit at virtually no risk. It seemed too good to be true. And it was.

"Th never see a cent of that money now," said a West German business executive who asked not to be named. "It was the only time I have ever made a risky investment and now it's gone. But he was so very, very convincing.
"I didn't feel at all pressured

because he was so eloquent in telling me how I could double my money. Instead I lost over \$5,000. All canning abandoned me." That experience, European po-

lice sources say, was shared by more than 5,000 other investors in about 20 countries who were re-lieved of cumning, caution and cash, possibly totaling as much as \$250 million, over the past, two years in a global "boiler room" stock-trading swindle. Police officials said Friday they

were also investigating links be-tween the stock-fraud ring and the Such operations are known as "boiler room" companies because beginning. Everyday I get new they have no permanent address complaints from people who have they have no permanent address and can be shifted from one location to another to avoid prosecution, usually leaving only empty noons and large phone bills be-

Interpol confirmed that they were investigating the possibility of links between organized crime and "But I cannot say which banks" "This was a multinational confirmed that they were cooperating fully with our investigating the possibility of links gation. "This was a multinational confirmed that they were investigating the possibility of links gation." posed by the smooth, reassuring voice on the phone seemed to be live when any live were involved or where the trail of york stock broker they believe money may be leading."

York stock broker they believe money may be leading." scribed what authorities said was masterminded the scheme. Mr. Kasper-Ansermet has sent a the ring's standard operating pro-

Police are investigating possible organized crime links and moneylaundering through banks and shell companies in Switzerland.

thorized foreign securities into swindle.

of a two year sentence. organized crime connection to the scheme, Laurent Kasper-Ansermet, the Geneva magnitude of the set un, mill in a few million.

met, the Geneva magistrate who is tigating the case, said: "There could be a connection, but it is too early to confirm that there was a direct link. But our investigation is being made in this direction as well. The investigation is just at its

Quinn was arrested by the French letter to the U.S. Securities and police on July 27 at his villa outside Exchange Commission, asking it to of Cannes. He has been charged interesting to the transport of the companies that may have been involved in the

France.

Mr. Quinn has a history of secution into a similar stock promotion from 1963 and was convicted of scheme in 1985 and 1986, said he securities fraud in 1970 in the Unit- also thought a connection between ed States. He served six months out the scheme and organized crime was likely.

> set up, pull in a few million dollars and then they disappear. This is different. Such a large, well-managed organization is a sign of organized crime. "They could not do this alone.

> Contact with the Malia would lit in The lure to investors --- the pros-

lost money. We are just beginning pect of quick, huge and apparently to trace where the funds went sure gains on their investments— Much of the operation's money ap- was the same one used by many pears to have been laundered small-time operators. But the orgathrough banks and shell companies nization was anything but pennyin Switzerland. The Swiss banks are ante, Mr. Cosandey said.

ration," he said. "It was run with a

The West German victim decedure for inducing people to in-

"I began getting a monthly news-letter from Kettler Investment AG in Switzerland, and I was im-pressed," he said. "It was interest-ing, informative and quite well done. After several months, a Kentler broker named Dean Baxter called me from Geneva. He was low-key, knowledgeable and very positive. We talked for 30 minutes and I mentioned an article about two small, high-tech firms trading

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Tomato Tinkering: No Mush

By Todd J. Gillman
Los Angeles Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO - In the latest step in the increasingly scientific battle to improve crop yields and the quality of food, a genetic engineering concern in Davis, California, has amounced that it has found a way to suppress the enzyme that makes tomatoes go

And although some scientists say they think the effort may make tomatoes taste worse, scientists at Calgene Inc. say the trait can be introduced into tomato strains that, apart from aging too fast, already have desirable taste, color and shape.

"The No. 1 produce complaint today is that toma-toes don't taste good," said Dan Wagster, chief finan-cial officer for Calgene. "Tomato breeders select vari-

eties for their firmness and hardiness to minimize spoilage, but those selections are at the expense of aste, so taste has effectively been bred out of the

tomato." Vine-ripened tomatoes are generally tastier than those bought in stores. The process devised by Calgene would allow growers to leave tomatoes on the vine

While it's on the vine it's picking up sucrose," said
William Hiatt, a microbiologist and Calgene's managing scientist on the project. "If you pick something
that's immature, you may be able to turn that tomato red by treating it with ethylene, but it simply hasn't had the time to develop all the components for flavor." Because consumers look for nice color and firmness,

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Burma Picks New Leader, Calm Urged

BANGKOK — Maung Maung Kha, a close ally of Burma's former long-time leader. U Ne Win, was named the country's president on Friday and quickly appealed for time to make changes to lead the country out of turnoil.

But the new leader appeared to rule out offering a multiparty de-mocracy, which was one of the protesters' main demands. Maung Maung Kha was chosen as leader by the ruling Burma So-

cialist Program Party. He replaces U Sein Lwin, who was appointed president on July 27 and was forced from office on Aug. 12 because of a nationwide uprising.

Maung Maung Kha told the nation in a television address that at

changes were being debated, the country was suffering a "severe storm of demonstrations." "We should find ways and do everything we can to avoid similar disastrous and dangerous events

the same time fundamental

emerging again in the future," he constitution, which made perma-nent the exclusive rule of the Burma Socialist Program Party, was endorsed at the time by a referendum. "The people have already de-

cided they want that constitution," Manng Maung Kha, who was elected both head of state and chairman of the party, told the mostly Buddhist nation of 38 million people: "We need to review ourselves. Consultation with the people became weakened."

The new leader likened the recent protests to Burma's struggle for independence from Britain. Diplomats have estimated that the protests killed up to 3,000 people in Rangoon alone, although the government put the figure at close to

Diplomats said Maung Maung See BURMA, Page 5

By Burton Bollag

Special to the Herald Tribune GENEVA - Customs agents at Charles de Gaulle International Airport in Paris were sur-

prised recently when they opened the bags of a traveler from Mali. Inside there were more than 100 live reptiles, apparently destined for sale in Europe. There were

50 pythons, 20 tortoises, 20 lizards and "more than a handful of extremely venomous Gabon vipers," according to officials. Officials say wildlife smuggling is up again this

summer because overworked customs agents can offer little deterrence.

Still, officials say, improving international cooperation to save endangered species is making the illegal trade increasingly difficult.

Several of the world's major wildlife smuggling centers, including Hong Kong, Singapore and Bel-gium, have gone to great lengths to curb the

"You used to be able to buy anything on the spot in Belgium: gorillas, chimpanzees, even a Black Rhino says Eugene Lapointe, secretary-general of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna, or CITES.
Officials say the United Arab Emirates is now the most important center for illegal wildlife trade.

Since the treaty came into force in 1975, its membership has grown to 95 countries. Each undertakes to prevent any wildlife import and export that does not have a CITES certificate. The certificate states that the shipment does not violate the ban or controls on trade in 40,000 endangered or threatened species.

Although it is not known if the total illegal trade

in wildlife is rising or falling, officials say more and more shipments are being intercepted.

One success, officials say, involves African elephant ivory. Elephant poaching for tusks has led to a sharp drop in elephant populations. Now the establishment of CITES export and import controls have reduced the portion of illegally traded

ivory from 80 percent in 1984 to 50 percent today. "I would compare international wildlife trade to a bathtub with lots of holes," Mr. Lapointe said. 'Now we're trying to fill those holes."

Despite increasingly tough penalties, however, the huge profits to be made continue to attract smugglers, CITES estimates that \$1.5 billion in wildlife is traded illegally each year compared to \$3.5 billion legally.

Recently, authorities in Paragnay stopped the export of two young Ara Spix parrots, which grow up to 58 centimeters (22.5 inches) and are the largest variety in the world. When a Swiss dealer checked into the authenticity of the CITES certificate for the rare birds, which are worth \$40,000 apiece, officials discovered that the documents had been expertly forged.

Officials say drug smugglers in South America have had snakes swallow well-wrapped packages of cocaine to be recovered after the reptiles arrived in the United States or Europe. Parrots and iguanas have been killed and their bodies stuffed with

drugs.
"We know there's a very close link between the illegal drug traffic in South America and the wild-life trade," Mr. Lapointe said.

Wildlife snuggling falls primarily in two areas. There is a large trade in products like elephant ivory for carvings, rhinoceros horns for traditional Chinese medicines and Yemeni dagger handles, reptile skin for shoes and handbags, and exotic furs for coats.

There is also a flourishing trade in exotic animals for pets, such as red-kneed tarantulas, tortoises, parrots and such small primates as the headed lion tamarin. Small caiman crocodiles, which grow to only 80 centimeters, have become very popular.

Illegally traded animals are often shipped under cruel conditions, resulting in a high death rate. In June, Spanish officials discovered a shipment of 2,000 baby caimans en route from Colombia to Taiwan. Only 500 were alive.



FLY BY NIGHT — A French policeman looking through infrared binoculars Thursday as he stands atop the Montparnasse tower in Paris. Authorities have tightened surveillance in efforts to catch a plane that has been heard several times in recent weeks flying low over the city at night.

With Namibia Talks Hopeful, Rebel Leader Tempers Tone

By John D. Battersby

New York Times Service KABWE, Zambia — After nearly three decades in exile, Sam Nujoma, the rebel leader who may become leader of an independent South-West Africa, if U.S.-brokered peace talks succeed, has begun to temper the fiery oratory that is his hallmark.

"After 23 years of war, I believe it is essential to have national reconciliation," Mr. Nujoma said Thursday. "Peace is much needed by everyone, and the South-West Africa People's Organization must initiate a process to eliminate racial hatred in our country."

After being the focus of an international dispute for more than half a century, South-West Africa, the territory also known as Namibia,

faces the prospect of independence.

The former German colony is sparsely populated, and it is so locked into the South African economy that many experts predict that sovereignty will be little more than

Sitting in a cramped black tent at Mr. Nujoma, 59, spoke of his peo-ple's longing for liberation from 73 years of South African rule. mats said Friday. No official der leased. The Burun

South Africa the benefit of the doubt regarding its intentions for taking part in the latest peace ini-

"I believe that the South African government is genuine — that this time they will be honest people." the guerrilla leader said.

Mr. Nujoma, who founded the South-West Africa rebel movement and has led it for 29 years, left no doubt that his organization, recog-nized by the UN General Assembly as the "sole and authentic" representative of the South-West African people, was serious about the wildly varying rumors about the peace initiative.

of state as well as leaders of the were killed he said. Africa liberation movements.

fire." he said. "Our freedom fight- the Hutu People's Liberation Army ers are under strict orders not to said in a statement that more than fire against South African soldiers 4,000 people, all of them Hutus, except in self-defense," he added, were believed to have died at the reaching for a copy of a letter he hands of Tutsi soldiers. had sent to the UN secretary-gen- The organization said military

This week, the headquarters of the Pretoria-backed South-West withdrawal of South African African Territorial Force announced that security forces had killed 11 guerrillas in Namibia since the regional truce went into drawal of 47,000 Cuban troops that

effect Aug. 8. The peace talks are trying to end both the rebels' war against South African security forces and the 13year-old Angolan civil war between Cuban-backed government forces

Burundi Is Reported To Be Calm

NAIROBI — Order was restored

Independence Party was meeting, into neighboring Rwanda, diplo-people." No official death toll was re-

> very high, but gave no numbers.
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> A Western diplomat in Burundi, a small, densely populated nation in central Africa, said a few military patrols were in the streets of the capital. Buiumbura, where a 7 P.M.-to-5 A.M. curfew was in

He said that all appeared calm in the city and that Europeans work- rency area for some time after indeing 200 kilometers (125 miles) pendence. north of the capital, where the bloodshed occurred, also reported

that order had been restored. The diplomat said there were Afrikaners from Pretoria. number of casualties. The killings Mr. Nujoma, who is based in did not appear to be on the wide-Luanda, Angola, was among 7,000 spread scale of tribal conflict that the fight of the South-West African guests who attended the confer- occurred in 1972, when at least people was against what he called ence, including nine African heads 100,000 members of the Hutz tribe exploitation and colonialism and

In Brussels, a previously un-We have accepted the cease- known organization calling itself cerns is that Namibia might harbor

eral, Javier Pérez de Cuéllar.

In the letter, dated Aug. 11, Mr.

Burundi, firing at anything that Nujoma said his organization had moved.

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OMEGA. FOR THIS AND ALL OUR SIGNIFICANT MOMENTS.

agreed to comply with the Aug. 10 and U.S.- and South African-cease-fire agreed to by South Afri- backed rebels of Jonas Savimbi's ca, Angola and Cuba at talks in Union for the Total Independence of Angola.

The parties have agreed on a troops from Angola by Sept. 1, by which date Cuba and Angola must agree on a timetable for the withis acceptable to Pretoria.

If these stages are successful, a 10-year-old UN plan for independence is to be put into effect Nov. l, leading to UN-sponsored elec-tions by June 1, 1989

As leader of the guerrilla-backed South-West Africa People's Organization, Mr. Nujoma is considered the man most likely to emerge as overall victor in UN-sponsored elections, the ultimate objective of the peace talks.

Mr. Nujoma sidestepped questions about how a free Namibia would move to rid itself of the South African legacy.
"It is a myth created by South

Africa that Namibia is dependent on it," he said. "We have enough a rural conference center, where in Burundi after tribal massacres natural resources to stand on our Zambia's ruling United National sent up to 10,000 refusees fleeing own feet and provide for all our sent up to 10,000 refugees fleeing own feet and provide for all our

Under the settlement terms, South Africa would retain the port ears of South African rule. leased. The Burundian press agen-In an unusual gesture, he gave cy ABP said the toll appeared to be South-West Africa runs through South Africa. He said an independent Namibia

would demand that South Africa hand over Walvis Bay, an enclave within South-West Africa that is still considered part of South Africa. He did not elaborate. Namibia is also likely to remain locked into the South African cur-

About 80 percent of the Namibian civil service is made up of whites, many of them conservative

would be a place for them and that

not against them.

OMEGA ALWAYS MARKS

SIGNIFICANT MOMENTS

IN THE SPACE PROGRAM.

THE OMEGA SPEEDMASTER.

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FOR SPACE EXPLORATION.

IN SIGNIFICANT LIVES

AT THE OLYMPICS

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OMEGA. TIMING ITS 20TH OLYMPICS IN SEOUL

One of Pretoria's greatest conguerrilla bases of the outlawed African National Congress.

But Mr. Nujoma said an independent Namibia would not fight the war of the South African peo-

We are not fighting to liberate ourselves to have other people's bases in our country," he said.

Possible PLO Acceptance of Israel: Peace Still Seems Just as Far Away

Palestinian developments rampant

advocate talking with the PLO.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir,

of the hard-line Likud bloc, has

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as designed to set up a base from which to wipe out Israel.

amine the PLU developments

barred dealings with the PLO.

to do it with a Jordanian-Palestin-

ian delegation. They are insepara-

city, village and refugee area.

300 people who have already been

this position to the United Nations for a declaration of independence

the way it is in Israel, where it ders against committee members

seems virtually inconceivable for and central figures in the commit-

any mainstream political figure to tees," Mr. Rabin said. "And declar-

dismissed talk of any PLO change the Israeli Foreign Ministry task

The Foreign Ministry, presided Mr. Arafat's intelligence chief and over by Mr. Shamir's rival, Shimon the man suspected by Israelis of

The party — responding to King Abu Iyad, regarded as the lead-Hussein's move, which took away a ing hard-liner in Mr. Arafat's im-

'Jordanian option" in any talks, mediate circle, said in an interview

something central to the Labor with the French weekly Dimanche

Party position — changed its policy that the PLO was ready to set up a

Nowhere is speculation on the ship of the PLO.

By John Kifner New York Times Service CAIRO - Although the Pales-

tine Liberation Organization's leadership is reportedly close to a decision to accept Israel's existence and to declare a "provisional Palestinian government," it is far from clear that such a move would produce any diplomatic breakthrough in the Middle East.

"It is the kind of irony you could have only in the Middle East," a Western diplomat said Thursday.

"If the PLO accepts Israel, then

that should qualify them for peace negotiations," he said. "But if they declare some kind of 'government,' But Mr. Nujoma reassured the territory's 100,000 whites that there would be a place for them and that concerned." The Israelis will simply not ac-

cept an independent Palestinian state," the diplomat said. "If the Palestinians are going to declare an independent state, the Israelis are

just going to say, 'Bag it.'"
The speculation has mounted in recent weeks after King Hussein's renunciation of ties to the Israelioccupied West Bank and the appearance in Israel of documents, upposedly drawn up by the clandestine leadership of the eight-month Palestinian uprising, calling for a "declaration of independence" and the announcement of a "provisional government," headed by Yasser Arafat, the PLO chair-

But the most important factor has been the impact of the uprising itself, which has brought a degree of international sympathy to the Palestinian cause that it had not enjoyed before, just as the Arab world had declared at a meeting arranged by King Hussein that its support for the uprising would be severely limited.

The Palestinian uprising has challenged not only Israel but also the PLO leadership outside the occupied territories.

Those leaders, in a flurry of moves over the last few days, seem to be moving swiftly toward a position that had been anathema to

This is the formation of some kind of "government," which might then be pinned down to the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, territories captured by Israel in the 1967 war.

This, it was feared by Palestinians, would tear the fragile, already divided, organization apart.

Council, regarded by many Palestinians as a parliament in exile, would endorse peace with Israel and an independent state, after which Mr. Arafat would declare

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MARJAYOUN, Lebanon -The driver of a car loaded with In recent days, the PLO leader- explosives tried to make a suicide ship has been wrestling with a plan attack on Israeli soldiers in south-by which the Palestine National ern Lebanon on Friday, but the vehicle exploded before it reached its target, security officials said.

The officials said the driver planned to smash the car, which was packed with 100 kilograms (220 pounds) of explosives, into an Israeli convoy 10 kilometers (six miles) south of Marjayoun in Israel's self-declared "security zone."

Duarte Put in Isolation After Cancer Treatment

SAN SALVADOR - President Jose Napoléon Duarte has been placed in isolation in his home after chemotherapy weakened his immune systém, a government spokesman announced.

The president, 62, is suffering from cancer of the stomach and from cancer of the stomach and liver. The therapy, given to him in the border area in 1985 to protect its northern settlements from guerrilla attacks.

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Perhaps the most startling

change on the Palestinian side, which prompted the formation of

force, was an interview with Saleh

Khalef, better known as Abu Iyad,

us a more convenient legal tool to

deal with those involved."

But Mr. Peres said Thursday that sitions. "It is bizarre that for 25 years the any solution on the status of the Vest Bank depended on Jordan. Arabs refused to discuss peace with "We are ready to negotiate sepa-Israel," Abu Iyad said. "And now it rately with a Jordanian delegation is the Israelis who are saying no." and a Palestinian delegation, to ne-One question, should a new govgotiate intermediate solutions," he ernment be declared, would be how said. "But when it comes to the many and which countries would

permanent solution, we would like recognize it. If the PLO were able to take an unequivocal position on accepting Israel, it would be a challenge to Israel is clearly worried by the the long-standing U.S. support of

developments. On Thursday, the Israel, but perhaps only in a sym-Israeli authorities declared illegal bolic sense. It is the United States that has the "popular committees" that have sprouted in every Palestinian imposed the condition of accepting United Nations Resolution 242, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin recognizing Israel's right to exist, as announced the ban, saying that a requirement for any talks with the during a shoot-out after a two-day members of these committees PLO. Yet as a practical matter, would be arrested and that the new such recognition is likely to make

rules would apply to as many as little difference to Israel. A senior American diplomat in picked up for membership and de- the region, asked what difference it tained without trial as long as six would make in the tangled Middle East situation if the Palestinians The committees are the key local were able to put together a unified organizations mentioned in the position, barely paused before he Palestinian draft document calling answered, "None."

Suicide Attack in Lebanon Suicide Attack in Lebanon Said to Miss Israeli Convoy

what touched off the explosion, which killed only the driver.

Israeli soldiers sealed off the area, three kilometers from the northern border of Israel and 300 meters from a post manned by United Nations peacekeeping troops, and began an investigation, the officials said.

A pro-Iranian Moslem coalition said in a statement issued in Beirut that the attack had been successful. They said one of their fighters had lannched a "heroic suicidal mission" that killed or wounded sever-Islamic Resistance, a coalition of

fundamentalist Moslems including the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God, said Israeli helicopters and ambulances had rushed the wounded to hospitals in Israel. The last such attack occurred in 1986, when several suicide car-

bomb attacks were carried out on Israeli troops and their allies, the

repressions has cleared 636 people but will expose those who "blindly fulfilled inhumane instructions," the party daily Pravda said Friday.

Mikhail S. Solomentsev, a member of the ruling Politburo, tolds. "Many people are guilty of abuses; some of them were named," some not. The measure of the guilt of every one of them will be determined." His commission was established in October to review the "least Scaling from 1974 to 1952 when Western historians say as many the state of Scaling from 1974 to 1952 when Western historians say as many the said Scaling from 1974 to 1952 when Western historians say as many the said Scaling from 1974 to 1952 when Western historians say as many the said Scaling from 1974 to 1952 when Western historians say as many the said Scaling from 1974 to 1952 when the said Scaling from 1974 to 197 rule of Stalin from 1924 to 1953, when Western historians say as many as 20 million people were killed. "The personal guilt of Stalin and the people closest to him before the

party and people for the mass repressions and lawlessness is dreadful." Mr. Solomentsev said. "But the guilt of the leaders does not relieve of responsibility the voluntary executors, those directly involved in the infringement of Socialist law, those who supported and blindly fulfilled. inhumane instructions, committed outrages.

WORLD BRIEFS

Kremlin Panel on Stalin Clears 636

MOSCOW (AP) — A Kremlin commission investigating Stalinist

repressions has cleared 636 people but will expose those who "blindly

Brazil Outlines New Austerity Budget

BRASILIA (Combined Dispatches) - President José Samey of Brazil has called for a 22-percent cut in next year's national budget to decrease a huge public deficit. Officials said the budget, if approved, would be: reduced by more than \$6 billion.

At a cabinet meeting on Thursday, Mr. Samey said the 1989 budget would include some cuts in government subsidies and money for state companies. But federal financing for state and local governments would

The budget would reduce the public deficit to 2 percent of gross-domestic product next year, from about 4 percent this year, Legislators are to vote on the budget in September.

(AP, Reuter)

New Study Raises U.S. AIDS Estimate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans infected with the AIDS virus may be twice the federal estimates, and infection among the heterosexual population may be three times as high, according to a repeat-released Friday by the Hudson Institute, a private research organization.

Kevin R. Hopkins, an institute mathematician, said a study using more advanced techniques than are used by the Centers for Disease Control showed that as many as three million Americans may be infected with the

The estimate by the centers, which is the prime federal agency monitor, ing the spread of AIDS, is about 1.4 million. The Hudson study said that a best guess at the range of infections as of last year-end was from "I had million to 3 million persons, with the likeliest range between 2.2 million and 2.6 million people." The institute estimated that 850,000 to 1.4 million heterosexuals were infected.

Argentine Vote Scheduled for June

BUENOS AIRES (Renters) - Argentina will hold presidential elections next May, and the transfer of power will occur in December 1989. Interior Minister Enrique Nosiglia said Friday. His statement was the first official confirmation of the timing of

presidential elections, the first such polling to be held under a democratic covernment in Argentina for nearly 40 years.

Mr. Nosiglia's announcement, reported by the Noticias Argentinas press agency from Bahia Blanca, was made amid rumors that the elections and subsequent transfer of power could be delayed.

For the Record

Three Ulster police officers were wounded by a bomb at a gasoline station in County Fermanagh close to the Irish Republic, the police in Northern Ireland said Friday. In County Down, to the east, a car bomb exploded near a hotel on the road between Belfast and Newry. There were no casualties, but the hotel was extensively damaged.

Tawana Brawley and her mother, Glenda, plan to come out of hidi and surrender soon to New York authorities investigating what the blackteen-ager says was her abduction and rape by several white men, an

TRAVEL UPDATE

Air Traffic Seen Growing 7% Yearly

GENEVA (Reuters) — International airline traffic is expected to grow by an average of 7 percent over the next five years, led by heavy demand for Asia and the Pacific, the International Air Transport Association said

The Geneva-based association said international traffic was expected to expand by 8 percent this year, 7 percent next year and 6 percent annually in 1990-92. The estimate is based on projections provided by 69.

"The fastest-growing region will be Asia and the Pacific, averaging 9 percent, while traffic to and from North America will average 7 percent the group said. "In Europe, the figure is expected to be around 6 percent." A Yuguslav minister appealed to the country's 700 air controllers to call off a nationwide work stoppage scheduled for Sept. 10, Tanjug news agency reported. It said Dragi Daney, minister of transport and communications, said the government would try to reach a compromise with the

Germans Say Robber **Shot Woman**

BONN — West German offi-cials said Friday that they were "99 percent certain" that a bullet fired by a fleeing bank robber was the one that killed a female hostage

The drama began Tuesday when two men robbed a bank in Gladbeck, in the Ruhr region. On Wednesday, they arrived in the northern city of Bremen, where they hijacked a bus carrying about

From there the bus was driven to the Netherlands where most of the hostages were released on Thursday. When the Dutch police pro-vided a car, the robbers, an accom-plice, and two remaining female ostages returned to West Germa-

ny.
The woman who was killed, Silke Bischof, 18, spoke with reporters on Thursday while the car was parked in Cologne. She said that she was being well treated, but that she feared someone would be killed if the police took action. Hours later the police ambushed the car near Bonn and arrested the robbers, Dieter Degowski, 32, and Hans-Jürgen Rösner, 31.

"We are 99 percent certain that Degowski fired the shot that killed Silke Bischof," said Reinhard Schmidt-Kautzel, a spokesman for the Interior Ministry of North Rhine-Westphalia. The other female hostage was wounded by a bullet, as was Mr. Rösner.

U.S. Carrier Keeps the Mail The Associated Press

MILTON, Florida - Tons of

magazines, circulars and free mail samples, some more than three years old, were found in the home of a mail carrier on Friday. Authorities raided the home of the South Lebanese Army militia. carrier, who has been placed on Israel declared its right to moni- administrative leave, and found the

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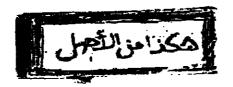
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By David Johnston

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WASHINGTON — Thirteen
months ago, Representative Roy P.
Dyson of Maryland visited the miltary electronics plant of the Unisys Corp. in Great Neck, New York.
The visit, he said later, was typi-

cal of those that members of the House Armed Services Committee made to the plants and offices of military contractors.

Apparently it was typical in more ways than one.

The day before the visit, Mr. Dyson received \$15,000 in campaign contributions, \$1,000 each from 15 persons. Most of these people were associated with Unisys. Mr. Dyson also received a legal

\$2,000 honorarium from Unisys to make the trip, according to records of the Federal Election Commission and Congress. No one has accused the Demo-

cratic congressman, who had previ-A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH ously introduced legislation beneficial to Unisys, of anything illegal in ties on the eastern and western connection with the July visit, the shores of Chesapeake Bay. It incontributions or the honorarium. But his dealings with Unisys illustrate the mutually useful ties that have become common between companies eager for congressional help in getting contracts with the Pentagon and legislators seek-ing campaign funds or military manufacturing jobs for their dis-

> Federal investigators are looking into Mr. Dyson's affairs in connection with the broad investigation of capons procurement practices at the Pentagon.

> Search warrants have been served on several people who knew Mr. Dyson and who were involved in his trips to the Unisys plant

Unisys employee, who was released retired employees of the Sperry last month by a federal court in Corp., which joined with Burlast month by a federal court in New York, said investigators were roughs to form Unisys in 1986. Sevseeking records related to "the coneral other contributors were ferral of benefits or things of value" on federal officials "known to have ployees. been involved in the authorization of defense contracts."

he had conducted himself in an vestigation. ethical and lawful manner in his dealings with Unisys and other mil- former Unisys executive at the itary contractors.

He added that although his name training a minimary was retained by Unisys.

In June, investigators and the property of the pr under scrutiny, he was not a target In June, investigators seized reof the investigation.



Representative Roy P. Dyson.

In 1987, Mr. Dyson also received honoraria from other military contractors, including Oshkosh Truck Corp. and Textron Inc.

Mr. Dyson's district spans councludes the Aberdeen Proving Ground, a large army testing site, and the Patuxent River Naval Air was awarded a contract for the sys-Station, an air base and testing site. tem.

Mr. Dyson, who serves on the Armed Services Committee, said that part of his job as a congress-man was to seek military contracts for his district, which he said was dependent on the employment that Pentagon contracts provided to about 200 military firms operating

"Whatever happens to defense nationally really has a direct economic impact right in my hometown," he said.

Some of the contributors to Dyhis trips to the Unisys plant. son's campaign on the eve of his A search warrant served on one first visit to the Unisys plant were spouses of the former Sperry em-

Two of the contributors have f defense contracts." emerged as prominent figures in the Pentagon fraud and bribery in-They are Charles F. Gardner, a

Great Neck plant, and William He added that although his name Galvin, a military consultant who

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transmitted to him in a block by anyone connected with the compa-

Mr. Dyson flew from Washington to the Unisys plant accompa-nied by William W. Roberts and

Mr. Roberts, who has become a prominent figure in the investigation, worked for Sperry for more than 20 years. After his retirement four years ago, he worked as a con-sultant to Unisys and other military contractors.

He also helped found Armtec

Inc., a small Florida military supplier that is under investigation. Unisys was Armtec's main source

Mr. Roberts's activities included persuading members of Congress to support an upgrading for the Unisys MK-92 fire control radar system, although top navy officials regarded the system as unneces-

In 1985, Mr. Dyson introduced an amendment to the military authorization bill that included mon-

Another person who has interested the authorities was also on the trip, Richard Seelmeyer, the pi-

lot of the plane. Mr. Seelmeyer was a former aide to the late Representative Joseph P. Addabbo, Democrat of New York, who until his death in 1986 was chairman of the House Subcommittee on Military Appropriations. After Mr. Addabbo's death, Mr. Seelmeyer opened an air charter

In June, Mr. Seeineyer's home was searched by investigators. The Justice Department has declined to disclose the nature of evidence it was seeking.

On April 30, Mr. Dyson made a second trip to the Unisys plant in Great Neck, accompanied by his chief aide, Tom Pappas. The two attended a briefing and spent part of their time with Mr. Gardner. By then Mr. Gardner had re-

ing for the company as a consul-The trip ended tragically the next day, when Mr. Pappas jumped to his death from a window of a hotel

signed from Unisys, but was work-

in New York City.

Booster Test Seems to Lift Last Obstacle to Shuttle diameter. Such a plume of superhot gas ignited an external fuel tank during the flight of the shuttle Challenger in January 1986 and has testing program for the booster metal clamping feature to lock the others. "We're looking for a fail-joints together. The latest flaw test safe joint," Mr. Mitchell said.

There have been many changes than those in previous tests. In two designed joints is scheduled for De-WASHINGTON - The test firing of a purposely flawed booster rocket appears to have been sucsion that killed all seven crew memcessful, removing a major obstacle

New York Times Service

Every indication is that the

booster is sound and ready to go,"

Royce Mitchell, the solid-rocket

project manager for Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville,

ets were lifting a shuttle on an actu-

Alabama, said after the test.

to getting the space shuttle flying again, perhaps as early as next month, space agency officials said. The fifth and final preflight test Officials said cameras trained on these joints that failed on Challengthe booster rocket in the areas of er when an O ring seal burned rings were whittled down and vari-Officials said carneras trained on more man 400 instruments monitoring the tests indicated no unexpected breach of backup seals, which were directly challenged in the firing by the intentional breaching of first visual and abrasions were introduced to allow burning gases to reach parts they normally would not be seals, and two, improving insulation to prevent burning gases from reaching of first visual and abrasions were introduced to allow burning gases to reach parts they normally would not be seals.

Engineers said they would not be seals. the defects showed no evidence of through and allowed hot gas to our holes and abrasions were intro- colder than it would be in an actual firing, on Thursday, of the redesigned solid-fuel booster rocket, more than 400 instruments monitorial readings from escape. riddled with 14 intentional flaws to challenge new safety features, appeared to go without incident at a Utah test facility of Morton Thio-kol Inc., the builder of the rocket.

ing of first-line seals. "I feel very comfortable that this rocket motor is the most reliable built by the industry, said David Ewing. Morton Thiokol's deputy U.S. Hospital Ends Plan director of program management.

"It looks like absolutely a great test from top to bottom," Mr. for engineering at Morton Thiokol.

Space officials said the shuttle The 126-foot-long (38.4-meter-Discovery could be launched late long) rocket underwent a two-minute firing in a horizontal test rack at a site 25 miles (about 40 kilometers) west of Brigham City, Utah. The motor burned 1.1 million pounds (about 500,000 kilograms) steering engine on the shuttle. of propellant, as it would for a similar period if a pair of the rock-

"The end of September still may be within our sights," Mr. Mitchell

The redesigned shuttle booster rocket spewed smoke across the Utah landscape as it was test fired for last time before the launching of Discovery.

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The last full-scale test of the re-



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joints connecting sections of the booster rocket, which is 12 feet in begin Monday. The entire redesign national consensus would be recontributions had reached his cam- he had mismanaged Mr. Dyson's paign or whether they had been congressional office. "That's not unusual," he said. Contras Without a Cause Offer U.S. Tough Choice

Washington Post Service

raguan rebels now crowded into Honduran border base camps are presenting Washington with a stark choice: Resume funding their war against the Sandinista government or devise a policy to disarm and resettle them outside

A negotiated return by the rebels, known as contras, to Nicaragna appears to be out of the question for the time being, and the only other possibility is to allow a humiliating and chaotic collapse in Honduras of the contras as a fighting

The contras' top military commander, Enrique Bermidez, also one of their political directors, argues that that his forces' strategic position is too weak for them to bargain effectively. Almost six months after the last deliveries of U.S. military aid fewer than a third of his fighters still have enough ammunition to stay inside Nicaragua.

Mr. Bermúdez has rejected any new peace parley under current conditions as "doomed to failure," a view broadly shared by his highest field commanders. The talks broke down June 9 after 11 weeks.

There appears to be no aid package the U.S. Congress could approve that both warring sides would accept as a help

NEWS ANALYSIS

Washington to produce a clearly defined policy until after the November elections. But diplomats and contra leaders in Honduras said the package of \$27 million in nonlethal aid that the Senate approved last week would leave contra fighters in an unstable limbo.

"It's a nice bill for Washington," said a spokesman for the contras, Bosco Matamoros, "but it doesn't match the reality on the ground. It doesn't finish us off; it just leaves us half

Contra commanders, who still consider themselves at war, chafe at the lack of military aid. Used to the tension of clandestine war, they train every day but mostly they sit idle or seven years of grueling clandestine warfare, have slipped land, the best and rain chafe at the lack of military aid. Used to the tension of in the heat and rain.

According to contra and diplomatic sources, Mr. Bermú-

military support.

The Nicaraguan president, Daniel Ortega Saavedra, meanwhile, warned earlier this month that if the contras got more military aid it would kill the peace process, as far as the Sandinistas were concerned.

None of the major actors in the Nicaraguan war expects

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The Honduran military is "extremely worried about weapons leaking into Honduran society," a diplomat said. "They want them under secure lock and key."

Honduras now requires contra fighters to have Honduran visas to travel outside the border camps. And it continues to press the United States for a written commitment to care for have contended that placing anenor evacuate the contras if the military aid cut-off proves to be

But U.S. officials in Honduras limit themselves to vague nitory by prolonging life not for the assurances that Washington will be responsible for the onsequences of its policies.

away from the camps to civilian life, contra commanders

"We're ready to go launch," added Alan McDonald, vice president for engineering at Morton Thiokol. On Organ Transplants Los Angeles Times Service tains discussing that, and we have LOMA LINDA, California — not come to a clear understanding

next month or in early October. Conceding that their plans to har- of it." depending on the results of the vest organs from brain-defective A spokeswoman for Loma Lin-rocket test and on repairs that are babies had "failed dismally" and da, Anita Rockwell, said that the being made at the Kennedy Space that the ethical qualms of critics medical center would honor com-Center on a tiny fuel leak in a had often proved true, officials at mitments to try organ harvesting in Loma Linda University Medical two as-yet unborn anencephalic in-Center have suspended the pro- fants, but that there were no plans gram to use anencephalic infants as to enroll other babies. The proorgan donors.

> quired before other medical centers start similar experiments.

Caring for the severely deformed infants has been "incredibly diffi-

could be declared brain dead while remained undamaged and suitable for transplantation.

Some ethicists and physicians systems crosses into uncharted terbenefit of the patient, but rather for the sole purpose of harvesting or-

At a bioethics seminar in Oakland, California, last week, Dr. Peabody said she had "spent many an hour with triends in the mounthe selection of fashion



After 10 Years, Peru Rebel Expounds

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wholesale conflict marked by armed uprisings by workers and the dispossessed.

dampen prolonged speculation ters. that Mr. Guzman, 53, was seriously ill, had been smuggled out of the country for safekeeping or was dead. He is known to suffer from a mumber of workers."

Reasserting an and blood disorder that requires regular

medical treatment. His last known appearance was in January 1979, when he was brief-

has regularly reported on Shining

Some critics doubted that reporters had actually interviewed Mr. Guzman in person. They noted that no photographs had been offered. But most analysts have accepted the text as an authentic expression of Mr. Guzman's thinking. Better known to his followers as

Se seems seems Chairman Gonzálo, Mr. Guzman sounded optimistic about the prospects of a collapse of resistance to his guerrilla forces.

"The crisis conditions into which the outmoded system of Peruvian society has entered indicate that

these decisive years will accelerate conditions and develop the revolutionary situation powerfully," he was quoted as saying. Mr. Guzman, who once taught philosophy at the National University of Huamanga in Ayacucho, seemed to be moving up his own

change for his country.

In a lengthy interview published by a Lima newspaper, he discussed his group's violent ideology and predicted that Peru was headed for wholesels coefficie worked by the coefficient worked by the coeffi

In anticipation of this stage of warfare, Mr. Guzman leveled criticism against shortcomings in his own organization, saying it had not

Reasserting an apocalyptic prophecy of Shining Path's taking power some day, Mr. Guzman tried to reassure Peruvians that a future

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LIMA — Abimael Guzman, the shadowy leader of Peru's Shining shadowy leader "Our process of the people's war has led us toward the apex," he Mr. Guzman said ideological pu-

> Peruvian party's independence and self-reliance Veteran watchers of Shining

The interview appeared to made enough inroads in urban cenpolice captured the guerrilla group's top military commander, "The majority of our militancy is Osman Morote, in a combination peasantry," he said, "and a limitation that we have is the insufficient and a glaring ach of guerrilla security measures.

Mr. Morote, long Mr. Guzman's

closest collaborator, was arrested with four others and more than 40 and shantytown organizations. In April, Shining Path joined a notebooks detailing the group's or-

for the guerrilla leader, given the rity was necessary to maintain the higher public profile his movement has taken for the last year. Previously, Shining Path looked down on political activities that

Path's evolution noted our. Comman's silence on one particular struggle.

Shining Path formally calls itself prove of People alwere not directly linked to armed the Communist Party of Penu, although it disclaims any international Communist affiliation. Its members are now battling both the ruling American Popular Revolutionary Alliance and the so-cialist United Left coalition in

unions, university student bodies coalition of radical students that

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ly detained by the police.

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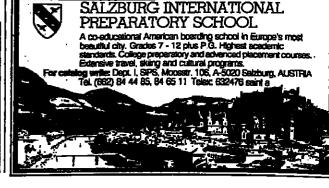
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Bush and the Gender Gap

At times this week, it has appeared that every third person at the Republican convention in New Orleans is named Bush. Here is a for the fact that even his opponents profess daughter-in-law named Columba who was born in Mexico. There is a daughter nick-named Doro who just turned 29. One son after another speaks out, at the microphone of one state delegation or another, on behalf of "the finest father in America." Where have they come from all of a sudden?

To watch George Bush accept his party's nomination was to watch George Bush break out of a cocon of privacy that the vice president has, through the Reagan years, spun around his family and personal life Now his nomination duly ratified al life. Now, his nomination duly ratified, he is ready to put himself and family on display. It's probably not a minute too soon if Mr. Bush is to avoid plunging

through the crevasse called the gender gap. That term is shorthand for something recent in politics. There used to be little difference in how men and women responded to a candidate. But Ronald Reagan regularly attracted substantially more male support than female: In 1984, for instance, 62 percent to 56 percent, a sixpoint gender gap. This year, the gap has widened. A Gallup Poll two weeks ago showed men evenly split: 47 percent chose Mr. Bush and 46 percent chose Michael Dukakis. But women, meanwhile, chose

Mr. Dukakis by a margin of 52 to 37. Mr. Bush's advisers think this is a transient phenomenon, attributable mainly to his gentlemanly concern for family privacy. Now that he is the nominee, however, it is finally appropriate for him to open up. As he does that, the reasoning goes, he will conquer the sense of distance that many women seem to feel about him - and, in

the process, conquer the gender gap. There's surely something to that, as President Reagan's skillful use of intimacy attests. It is insightfully appraised in "Elo-quence in an Electronic Age," a new book by Kathleen Hall Jamieson of the University of sonal revelation accounts, in part, I suspect, for the fact that even his opponents profess to like him as a person . . . Television speaks not to crowds but to individuals; accordingly, it is suited to self-disclosure."

Mr. Bush now proffers repeated and en-gaging self-disclosure, yet other likely sources of the gender gap remain. One con-cerns issues of special concern to women, notably reproductive rights. Another is about economic issues of general concern, to which women respond more intensely than men.
These are what Linda DiVall, a Republican
pollster, calls "new family issues" — like the
cost of adequate day care, of health care for aged parents, of college. Republicans, she contends, have to light the stereotype that only Democrats can handle these issues.

Mr. Bush has offered an inventive child care proposal for poor parents, a tax credit of \$1,000 per child. Likewise, the Bush camp ds, the choice of Dan Quayle to run with Mr. Bush will help close the gender gap. After all, when Mr. Quayle won re-election to the Senate in 1986, he was as popular among Indiana women (58 percent to 40) as men (56 to 41). But that finding, from one exit poll, ignores the distress, even anger, aroused among even some loyal Republican women by the party's new platform. It insists, just as in 1984, "That the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed." In other words, given a choice between saving the fetus or the mother, the mother must die.

After the platform vote, many loyal Republicans waited eagerly for assurance that George Bush rejects such dogmatic harshness. They did not receive it in the choice of Mr. Quayle, whom women's groups regard as a consistent foe of reproductive rights and women's rights in general. Although Mr. Bush's family is undeniably appealing. closing the gender gap will require opening up policy, not just privacy.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Safety at Savannah River

For a few seconds last week, one of the U.S. government's nuclear reactors ran out of control. Instead of shutting it down immediately, its crew, in violation of safety rules, compounded the danger by continuing to run it. Fortunately, the episode ended without further malfunction. But it gives new force to all the old questions about safety standards in the government's nuclear operations.

This reactor was one of three at the Energy Department's Savannah River plant in South Carolina that produce the plutonium and tritium for nuclear warheads. These reactors were built more than 30 years ago, and have been showing their age. In this decade they have been worked very hard to supply the Reagan administration's military buildup. Unlike the civilian reactors that generate electricity for the utilities, these machines are not subject to safety enforcement by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The Energy Department is both the operator and safety regulator, creating a conflict of interest that can usually be counted on to make trouble.

After the Chernobyl disaster in the Soviet-Union two years ago, the Energy Department asked the National Academies of Science and of Engineering to carry out a study of safety in the weapons reactors. Their report, published last fall, concluded that the government has not been addressing the needs for maintenance and modernization resulting from age and wear. Managers at the plants had evidently been

pressing for safety improvements that the department rejected because of budget constraints. The study described the department's safety oversight as "ingrown and largely outside the scrutiny of the public."
To correct that, the study recommended

a committee of outsiders, working largely in public. Senator John Glenn of Ohio had introduced legislation earlier that came to the same point. With uneasiness rising, Congress wrote the Glenn provision into this year's defense authorization bill. But since President Reagan has vetoed the bill for unrelated reasons, progress toward tighter safety rules is at least temporarily blocked.

It is fair to ask whether an advisory commission alone will suffice. Another possibility would be to put the government's reactors under the same NRC that regulates the utilities' reactors. The administration adamantly resists that idea. One reason, perhaps, is that the NRC has shown that it will shut down a substandard plant until improvements are completed. It might cost billions of dollars to bring the Savannah River plants up to NRC standards and, meanwhile, they would be out of production. The department has announced plans to build one, and perhaps two, new weapons

PLO: A Choice, a Chance

tion step into the breach opened by King Hussein's official detachment from the West Bank and transform itself into an acceptable negotiating partner with Israel? Yes, if it renounces terrorism and explicitly recognizes Israel's right to exist. No, if it offers less. And no, as far as some Israeli leaders are concerned, if it pushes too far and

declares itself to be a provisional govern-ment. According to reports, the PLO finally seems to be wrestling with these choices.

It is up to the PLO to present a position that the majority of wary Israelis will find reasonable. Otherwise, and this is the reality. Israelis will not find the courage to go to the negotiating table with an organization for-mally dedicated to its destruction — whatev-

er the justice in the PLO cause and whatever the support the PLO has among Palestmians. For years the PLO chairman, Yasser Arafat, has played a devious, self-injuring game. In private, he has indicated his readiness to

Other Comment

Moscow's Brezhnev Dilemma

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Although the Kremlin has not renounced the Brezhnev Doctrine, the principle that it has the duty to defend socialism in Eastern Europe, it has, de facto, broadened the definition of what can be tolerated. However, should the peoples of Eastern Europe one day take literally all the talk in Moscow about reform and democratization, then Brezhnev's successors will have to take a firm stand and decide whether to allow heresay

and possible apostasy, or to intervene. - The Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

accept Israel and its need for secure borders as affirmed in UN resolutions. Publicly, he and other PLO leaders say otherwise. Palestinians who dissent put their lives at risk.

reactors. But they are still years away. Mean-

while, as last week's incident demonstrated.

there is solid reason for the anxieties about

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

the present conditions at Savannah River.

In June, Mr. Arafat's close adviser, Bassam Abu Sharif, circulated a document that seemed to break this barrier of equivocation. Said to be an official document, it renounced terrorism, recognized Israel and called for a Palestinian state living in peace with the Jewish state. But leading PLO officials quickly disowned the document. So back to square one - to the relief of those Israelis who oppose any concessions to Palestinians.

A lesson of four decades of Arab-Israeli conflict is that gestures matter. When Anwar Sadat flew to Jerusalem to face the Israeli parliament in 1977, he exacted no preconditions or private understandings about returning Sinai to Egyptian control. The journey was the message, and Mr. Sadat's courageous visit brought even many of Israel's most hawkish leaders to accept the Camp David negotiations and accord. Without an equivalent gesture by Palestinians, there's little immediate hope for breaking the deadlock over the West Bank.

The eight-month uprising by Palestinians has dramatized frustrations and injustices without opening any diplomatic tracks. King Hussein finally tired of this situation and the negotiating deadlock and formally ceded Jordanian claims to the West Bank. The challenge from Hussein coincides with pressure from West Bank Palestinians for an end to sterile rejectionism by the PLO. For the first time, Mr. Arafat is under pressure from the people he purports to lead. West Bank Palestinians have every right to expect the PLO to adopt a responsible posi-

tion - and every reason to reject Mr. Arafat if he fails to grasp the moment. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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OPINION

Prague's Invasion, 20 Years Ago, Is Haunting Gorbachev

LONDON — The night Soviet tanks rumbled into Czechoslovakia 20 years ago is widely thought of, in the West, as marking the birth of the Brezhnev Doctrine: the rationalizing of military intervention in the affairs of "fraternal" Communist states. But in Eastern Europe, there are quite different perspectives on that exercise in naked force which cut short the

Prague Spring. For the present Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, these perspectives are a major problem as he tries to shepherd Moscow's allies down the road to glasnost.

Inside the Soviet bloc, few were really surprised that on Aug. 20, 1968, Moscow sent its divisions in to deal with Alexander Dubcek. After all, 12 years earlier, the Hungarian re-volt had been extinguished in similar style. What dismayed Mr. Dubcek and his colleagues, as well as the leaders of regimes else-where in Eastern Europe, was Brezhnev's pri-vately stated reason for his invading slovakia. They had expected him to argue that intervention was necessary to pre-serve Czechoslovak communism. Instead, he

to preserve Moscow's imperial power.

At the time, the West did not know this. All we had to go on was Soviet public statements, and it took the Kremlin more than a month to come up with a theory "justifying" the invasion. At last, on Sept. 25, Pravda said: "The peoples

made it plain to them that the real reason was

By Alexander MacLeod

of the socialist countries and the communist ing from the ideological fold but for threatening parties have and must have freedom ... How-ever, any decision of theirs must damage neither socialism in their own country nor the fundamental interests of other socialist countries nor the worldwide workers' movement ... Every communist party is responsible not only to its own people but also to all socialist countries and to the entire communist movement."

This labored message was intended not as a warning to East European governments that might have been tempted to emulate the Czechoslovak reformers but as a reassurance to the West that Brezhnev was not in an aggressive mood. He had merely been dealing with a "family matter." In reality, the Kremlin's most important message already had been delivered: to Mr. Dubcek and his companions, behind closed Kremlin deare. Kremlin doors, a few days after the invasion.

Zdenek Mlynar, the former secretary of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, who was pre-sent as Brezhnev spoke but now lives in the West, has said that the Soviet leader told them there was essentially only one reason for Moscow's action. "During the war," Brezhnev said, "our soldiers fought their way to the Elbe, and that is where our real Western borders are today." In other words, Mr. Dubcek and the other reformers paid the penalty not for stray-

erode Moscow's imperial frontier. Thus, while the West was reacting angrily to the invasion and expressing alarm about an unwelcome new departure in Soviet foreign policy, word of Brezinev's explanation was spreading through the Soviet empire. Ever since, following the Brezhnev lead, leaders of

the Communist bloc have been inclined to

pursue politics based not on ideology but on coldly calculated self-interest. As he struggles to push the frontiers of reform into Eastern Europe, Mr. Gorbachev is handicapped by the lesson Brezhnev imparted two decades ago to leaders of the Soviet bloc who are, in the main, still in power today, and still deriving inspiration from Brezhnev's formulation.

Rulers such as Erich Honecker of East Ger-

many and Todor Zhivkov of Bulgaria can see little reason why the self-interest of their own regimes should not remain paramount as Mr. Gorbachev presses them, in the spirit of glasnost and perestroika (mere ideologies), to accept public criticism and to loosen their economic systems. General Wojciech Jaruzelski of Poland and Karoly Grosz, Hungary's new leader, each heads a country in which elements of the new doctrines are already in effect, anyway. They believe they have no real need to listen too

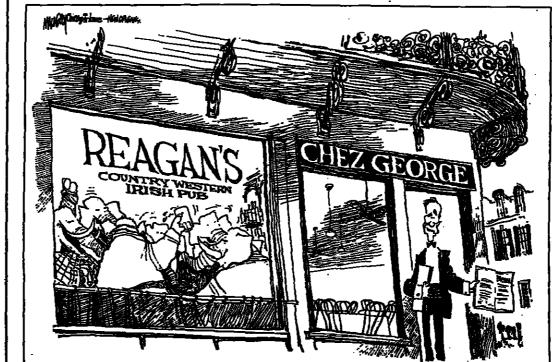
seriously to what — to them — just another Communist power-player is telling them.

Moreover, the savage termination of the war Prague Spring tells East Europe's leaders something about the high risks Mr. Gorbachev is running and about the dangers of their marching too enthusiastically to his tune. If Mr. Dubcek was the victim of Soviet imperialism, could not today's apostle of reform himself be given the same treatment by conservatives — such as his No. 2. Yegor Ligachev — who plainly do not believe the current Kremlin dogma? Why be too

believe the current Kremin dogma? Why be too keen to follow Mr. Gorbachev's example: he could go the way of Mr. Dubcek.

So in the capitals of Eastern Europe this weekend the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia will be remembered not as the birth of the Brezhnev Doctrine, as we in the West recall, but as the time when the Kremlin's claim to be the guardian of Marxism-Leninism was finally exact posed, by no less than the leader of the Soviet Union, as a fraud and a sham. What mattered, he told them, was self-interest and the exercise of power and guile. The real Brezhnev Doc-trine, as Mikhail Gorbachev has begun to learn only too well, is that cynicism is czar.

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Bush's Message: Just Trust Me, Folks

NEW ORLEANS — Two strange things have taken place at the Republican convention, and

and about ourselves, too.

First, George Bush informed the
American people that if he is elected
president and dies in office their next president would be a man for whom the vast majority of those Americans never would have voted, for the excellent reason that they have never heard of him.

Mr. Bush took it upon himself to tell the country not to worry its pretty head about the qualifications of Senator J. Danforth Ouavle to be president. Just leave that sort of thing to me, he said; trust me. Now, Mr. Bush is normally a

modest and courteous man, but here he was standing in the sun in New Orleans insulting the intelligence and adulthood of Americans. Maybe the reason was that everybody was telling him to act like a president right away. A president, Mr. Bush, a president, not a shepherd. But maybe he was right. Because

then the second strange thing happened. About 2,200 grown-up delegates who had eagerly supported other vice-presidential candidates, never dreaming of Mr. Quayle, promptly basa'd their approval of Mr. Bush's orders.

Privately, many of them were furi-ous. But when the reporters and the microphones came around for a little on-the-record reaction, why, you would think that they had been on their kniess praying for Dan Quayle Quayles's true self, and with all re-all along. Suddenly, a political con-spect to his mother, her endorsement vention in a country that prides itself on slam-bang debate stuffed a gag in whether he has the magnificent for-

By A.M. Rosenthal

they may tell us more than we care its mouth and followed the leader. It to know about American politics — made a Brezhnev-era meeting of the Sporeme Soviet seem like Hyde Park on a warm Sunday afternoon.

The reason was not only selfless party loyalty. Fear was involved too fear that any public questioning of Mr. Bush's order would lead to political punishment or ostracism later. sidential candidates and their staffs have long memories.

Of course. sidential candidates traditionally have the privilege of picking their partners, although nowhere is it ordained. And the Democratic flock grazed peacefully in Atlanta after Michael Dukakis selected a vice-presi-dential nominee at odds with some of their platform positions and for whom they had not conceived of voting. But at least they all knew the name of Senator Lloyd Bentsen and a few actually had laid eyes on the man. Maybe Mr. Bush will be lucky and Dan Quayle will turn out to be a peachy leader. But the point is that

right now we do not know — and neither does Mr. Bush. Mr. Quayle is no better qualified than most of the 100 senators as a potential president and a lot less than many. Mr. Bush's trust-me hunch is as comforting as Mrs. Reagan's astrology.

The saddest thing is that it showed

that all the talk about the importance of character in a president or vice president was tossed aside as senti-mental slop. We know nothing of Mr. spect to his mother, her endorsement is just not enough. We do not know

titude that enabled Robert Dole to pull a war-racked body together and surmount the pain he must live with. We do not know whether he has Jack Kemp's adventuresome mind or the wit and sophistication of Alan Simpson or the even-tempered maturity of Howard Baker.

But Mr. Quayle has an attraction for George Bush that seems stronger than matters of character and experience. Mr. Bush thought Mr. Quayle would not present any of the problems that the others would bring because of the very fact that they experienced, accomplished and known to the public, not blank tablets on which to write.

Obviously Mr. Bush picked the young senator from Indiana because he thinks he will never be a pesky competitor, but will help Mr. Bush with the young. Of course, it could work the other way around. Young people might be annoyed by the con-descending thought that they will vote for a candidate's birth certificate.

Well, maybe by the time election day comes around vice presidents won't seem important and we will vote just on whether we think Mr. Bush or Mr. Dukakis can do the most for us or the least to us. But, meantime, we can give ourselves the digni-

ty of being indignant. Maybe the quaims about Mr. Quayle and his first callow, stumbling appearances in New Orleans will teach presidential candidates something: that they should do a better job of examining their own motivations for choosing a partner. And, perhaps one day, convention delegates will do more than graze on the meadow.

... And Aquino's: Don't Trust the Press

MANILA — Few modern leaders have come to office with better press relations than Corazon Aquino. Her ascent to power in 1986 was a tale made to order for jaded reporters in search of a heroine. Ferdinand Marcos was everything bad; Cory

Aquino was everything good. Unfortunately, everyone did not live happily ever after. The cold realities of managing a chaotic, desperately poor nation have taken their toll on Mrs. Aquino. She no longer holds press conferences and rarely grants nterviews. Her press secretary, a former journalist, beraus and allegedly unsympathetic coverage.

Last Saturday, her vice president, Salvador Laurel, a nearly discredited politician, formally broke with her copositional tortically broad with the alition after months of calling on Mrs.
Aquino to resign and furning over what he said was rampant corruption and the government's poor response to the Communist insurgency. Mrs. Aquino's response was to call a last minute press conference at which she refused to answer questions, and in-stead announced an insignificant oilprice decrease. She did not answer Mr. Laurel's charges nor wish him good riddance. Instead she said that she had always been willing to call on his sup-port in times of crisis but that he

night. When that did not happen, the press, criticizing the "insults of when they began questioning Mrs. short-time journalists" who presum-Aquino's apparent indecisiveness, ably misunderstand the state of her

would never help her. The entire affair

By A. Lin Neumann

when reports of human rights abuses crept into the papers, the presidential palace chose to blame the messenger. Reflecting her dislike of hard ques-tions and, many officials say, the advice of Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore, access was shut down.
But the Philippines is now an open democracy, and Mrs. Aquino is only hurting herself and her government by refusing to defend her policies and programs. We now know very little about her administration. Reporters are given little time with reliable gov-

emment officials able to articulate

policy options and explain directions.

For a nation dependent on domestic

consensus and eager for foreign aid and favorable loan terms, the policy of isolation is backfiring. Several weeks ago, for example, the military released a spurious report that foreign correspondents were funding and training Communist guerrillas. The palace remained silent; the foreign press association could not even raise Mrs. Aquino's press secretary on the telephone.

When the report was finally shown to be false, the damage had been done. Reporters traveling in contested areas are now routinely hassled by

degenerated into a political spat.

This bunker mentality is taking its somehow on "the other side." With toll Reporters covering Mrs. Aquino's the military's side of the conflict rise were perhaps too friendly with her more difficult to report, its views young government, tending to believe that the years of corruption and brutality could be washed away over July 25, Mrs. Aquino lashed out at

nation. This also backfired. Chino Roces, the 75-year-old dean of Manila newspaper publishers, the man who led the petition drive in 1985 that was instrumental in persuading Mrs. Aquino to challenge Mr. Marcos, was invited the next day to the palace to receive a Legion of Honor award. In his remarks, Mr. Roces assailed

continuing corruption in government and sturned the president when he said: "A new moral order is best appreciated in terms of our response to graft and corruption in public service. We cannot afford a government of thieves unless we can tolerate a nation of highwaymen."
No one, least of all Mr. Roces, is

calling Mrs. Aquino a crook. Far from it. But even some of her strongest supporters now feel that she may not know what is going on. When she took office, Mrs. Aquino said her government would be "transparent," and after the secrecy and deviousness of the Marcos years, Filipinos be-lieved her. But now, the government is looking increasingly opaque.

Mrs. Aquino can still resurrect that

era of good feeling; there is a reservoir of sympathy among most reporters covering the Philippines. By becoming more accessible and communicative, she could set a tone that would pass down into cabinet departments and the military. Whether she likes it or not, the pres is the best avenue for Filipinos, and others, to see and judge the ability to govern of a crucial historical figure.

The writer is the Manila correspondent for the San Francisco Examiner. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

U.S., for Better or Worse, Is Still the Key in Angola

By Jonathan Power

LONDON — The United States, thirteen years on, seems to be at last giving up its goal of toppling the government of Angola. It is this move, implied but not yet formally stated, which has provided the key with which to the top and the key with the total provided the key with the total with which to start unlocking the door to negotiations over the future of Angola and its neighbor, the South African-occupied territory of South-West Africa, or Namibia.

Next week the United States, Cuba, Angola and South Africa will sit down for another round of talks. Yet without further major changes in the U.S. position, these talks are probably doomed to failure. Washington has made too many mistakes for too long. The first, and most important, was in 1975. Portugal had decided the year before to wash its hands of its colonial charges and agreed to negotiate handing over Angola to the three rival indemg over Angola to the three rival flue-pendence movements: the Popular Movement for the Liberation of An-gola, or MPLA, which is now the government; the National Front for the Liberation of Angola, or FNLA, which is now defunct, and Jonas Savimbi's National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA,

which today is funded and armed by South Africa and the United States. To general surprise, the three groups agreed on a form of power sharing to be followed by elections. But the Ford administration decided to secretly work to undermine the settlement. But in January 1975, only days after the agreement with Portu-gal was signed establishing a transi-tional government, the CIA sent \$300,000 in cash to its long time cli-ent, the FNLA, which used the money to launch an all-out attack on the MPLA. The U.S. secretary of state, Henry Kissinger, fearing the MPLA's ideological bias toward Moscow and Havana, had talked President Gerald

Ford into the clandestine venture. The sequence of events was inevitable. The CIA payment, made without the knowledge of the U.S. Congress or public, was soon known to the Soviet Union. It quickly resumed large scale arms shipments to the MPLA and, in March, the Cubans sent in 230 advisors. The United States responded by sending in much larger amounts of covert support —\$28 million in all — to both FNLA and UNITA this time, together with CIA operatives.

Then the South Africans, thinking they had Washington firmly on their side, crossed into Angola on Aug. 9. The MPLA, under siege, called in the Cubans and their first boatload of troops arrived in September. In October, the South Africans launched an all-out drive on the capital, Luanda. It was then that the large-scale Cuban sirlift began, and with the Cubans behind it the MPLA managed to turn the campaign back in its favor. Mr. Ford said Cuba had committed

a "flagrant act of aggression." Con-gress did not see it so simply and Senator Dick Clark of Iowa rammed through an amendment outlawing any more clandestine aid to UNITA and FNLA, a law that stayed the American hand until President Ronald Reagan managed to win its repeal in 1985. President Jimmy Carter's approach was to concentrate U.S. attention on Namihia the country between Angola and South Africa that Pretoria rules illegally. Mr. Carter believed that if South Africa could be persuaded to give independence to Namibia it not only would end Pretona's lengthy oc-

a peace settlement more tractable.

The Reagan administration did not see it that way. It picked up where the Ford administration had left off. From then until very recently, the South Africans were encouraged to re-link Namibia's future with that of Angola. A new South African demand, but II S initiated was thorough on the new terms. U.S. initiated, was thrown on the ne-gotiating table: no Namibian indepen-

dence until the Cubans leave Angola. For eight years Washington has again given military support to UN-ITA. Havana and Pretoria have escalated their involvement to the point where there are now more than 57,000 Cuban troops in Angola, compared with about 30,000 eight years ago. And in the last year direct lighting between the Cubans and the South Africans has become a regular occurrence. All that Mr. Reagan's old policy has produced is more war.

Slowly during 1988, as confronted with evidence of a failing strategy, U.S. policy has undergone a discernable change. While military aid is still being funneled to UNITA, the United States has increasingly distanced-itself from South Africa and its effort to overthrow the Angolan government. By resisting the temptation to

All that the old policy has produced is more war; only mediation has a hope of success.

take a public stand against the rapid buildup of Cuban troops the last six months, it has delivered an implied rebuke to South Africa. It was this that brought Pretoria back to the negotiating table three months ago.

So, another round of talks is to be held next week. But without even further changes in the U.S. posture, the South Africans are unlikely to be forthcoming to the point where a settlement is truly conceivable. They are still linking their withdrawal from South-West Africa to a fast Cubanwithdrawal from Angola, And they have entered other reservations aboutthe type of elections they'd agree to in-South-West Africa, and about the impartiality of the United Nations, which is supposed to supervise the elections. But this is just more of delaying tactics, which the United States must now attempt to end.

It must cut off its support for UN-ITA. It must tell South Africa that-Namibian independence should not be linked to the Cuban presence in another country. It should put its weight behind the passage of the tough sanctions bill now being debated in Congress, making it clear it will seek its repeal if there is a settlement in South-West Africa. Finally, it should work separately on the problem of the

political rivalry inside Angola, mediat-ing rather than taking sides. Mediation rather than partisanship in Angola's civil war is the way to get rid of Cuba's troops. That was Jimmy Carter's tactic, and it almost worked. It can work if the United States can be dogged, principled and non-interventionist, all in a breath. International Herald Tribune.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Cholera Discovery PARIS — The Academy of Science

was packed in every corner by all the scientific nobilities in Paris yesterday August 19], when Mr. Pasteur rose to read his promised communication on the reported discovery of a preventive of cholera. The illustrious savant seemed fatigued and he read the pa-per which he carried in a low and often hardly audible voice. The discovery proves to be a faithful and direct deduction from Dr. Pasteur's system which has given such striking results in the treatment of cholera and in the prevention of rabies.

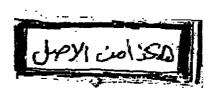
1913: A Political Dream NEW YORK — Senator Benjamin

R. Tilman, of South Carolina, attacked women's suffrage in a speech in the U.S. Senate yesterday [August 19], and declared that the movement is allied with the growing divorce evil.
"It is a beautiful dream," he said;

tics, but the vital thing to consider is the effect of the suffrage on the wom-en themselves. We had better endure the evils of political corruption than have politics degrade our women. I believe that woman's goodness and usefulness vary inversely as the extent of her participation in politics. I believe she might improve politics, but ultimately politics will destroy her as we know and love her.

1938: Jerusalem Clash

JERUSALEM — Three British soldiers, two members of the Royal Air Force and fifty Arab terrorists were killed near Acre last night [August 18] in the largest military operation since the outbreak of violence began. Backed by six airplanes, troops of the Manchester and Essex Regiments went into action against a band of well-armed Arabs who were strongly entrenched. The fierce lighting foilowed the Arab terrorist's firing on the soldiers as they were returning that female suffrage will purify poli- from a pumitive expedition in Shaab,



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tival, the organizers said.

Czech and Slovak television

viewers saw a rare glimpse of film footage showing Alexander Dubcek, the reformist Communist leader toppled after more than half a million Warsaw Pact troops entered the country on the night of Aug. 20, 1968.

The sight of Mr. Dubcek came in his reform movement.

77 human rights movement plan to deliver a copy of a protest state- been asked to leave the capital durment marking the anniversary to ing the anniversary weekend.

identity papers of some pedestrians and periodically stopping cars. the Soviet Embassy in Prague on Saturday. Saturday.
The statement calls for Moscow

to "tell the truth" about why the invasion occurred and urges Czechoslovaks to "throw off the fetters of fear" and speak out against its traumatic impact. Dozens of people were killed in

the days following the invasion. On Sunday, the Charter spokesa 90-minute program denouncing men plan to lay flowers at three is reform movement.

Three spokesmen of the Charter

points in the capital where Czechoslovaks were killed in 1968. Most prominent dissidents have

nounced plans for protests in Wenceslas Square, where Soviet tanks GROW: Tinkering With Tomatoes

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What we've done in a sense is a ute," he said, "so hypothetically mutant experiment," said Mr. any changes that result should be minimal, and we're in the process

Afghan Chiefs Think Zia's Death Will Hurt Rebels

ghan leaders say they believe the death of President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan will help them in their fight against rebel forces long supported by Pakistan and the United States.

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By Richard M. Weintraub the removal of a longtime, bitter his support for the predominantly learning foe.

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President Najib of Afghanistan

The Afghanistan longers say they be-KABUL, Afghanistan — Afwent on television during the night-

In formal statements, the Af-sharq elaborated on the theme in ghan leadership expressed its regret over the plane crash on Wednesday never happy with the sudden death that killed General Zia as well as of any other person," he said. "But Amold L. Raphel, who was the whoever follows President Zia will U.S. ambassador to Pakistan, and undoubtedly take a more open ap-35 others, including several Pakistan's neighbors."
stani and U.S. officials. The state-

ments were muted, however, and ghan leaders as a religious zealot Afghans loyal to the government in who was unpopular with his people Kabul have shown no remorse at and who used the Afghan war and

The Afghan leaders say they be-lieve General Zia's policies did not have widespread support. They also say they believe that if elec-tions in Pakistan bring a civilian government to power, it will un-doubtedly shift its support from

degree - and be more willing to accommodate the government in It came as no surprise to the Afghans that sabotage was suspected in General Zia's death, although

the Afghan rebels - at least to a

the Afghans were quick to reject suggestions that they had anything to do with the crash. "The incident took place a long

Pyongyang, to explore both the

Olympic problem and national re-

that the full meeting be attended by all 655 members of North Korea's

Supreme People's Committee, the

299 members of the South Korean

National Assembly and 100 repre-

sentatives of all walks of life on the

"This kind of format is necessary

to help reflect the will of the people

The South, calling the northern proposal "inefficient and unpro-

ductive," insisted on 20-person rep-

"You will feel that even today's

meeting of only five-man delegates

is making little progress," Mr. Park

told the northern delegates. "How can a meeting of more than 1,000

delegates produce an agreement?"

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The northern delegates insisted

way inside their country," Mr. Has-san Sharq said in an interview in Kabul. "It is possible some sabotage was involved. Governments not supported by the people always

face such dangers." Mr. Hassan Sharq said he hoped now that General Zia was no longer would clearly have a major impact a factor in the Afghan conflict, the on the conflict. United States would reassess its policies in the region. Although in recent weeks other Afghan leaders have carefully avoided including has been gramed refugee status by the United States in their denuncia tions of Pakistani actions, Mr. Hassan Sharq abruptly shifted that stance Friday, perhaps in an effort to influence what he hopes will be a new civilian leadership in Pakistan.

countries to get involved in Af-

pends on the countries pushing

Among the Western diplomats who follow the Afghan conflict closely, there appeared to be a con-sensus that General Zia's death

has been granted refugee status by the United States, according to the U.S. State Department, Renters reported from Washington.
Phyllis Oakley, the department spokesman, said Sedigulfah Rahi, arrived in the United States with

"Pakistan was induced by other his family this week. Another official said that Mr. Sediqullah's reghanistan," he said. "If other coun-tries that were pushing Pakistan of "credible threats against him continue to do the same now, may-from the Afghan regime."

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of discussions at the Panmunjom border village, which quickly only way for the two sides to coopbogged down on technicalities over an agenda and the size of delega-tions, the two sides broke up antil the 24th Olympiad is for your athletes to take part in the Seoul

next month's Olympic Games, being staged in Seoul, it made just a passing reference to the issue. The chief North Korean delegate, Chun Kum Chol, told the

North Korea has rejected a pro-

GULF:

takenly believed a military electronic transponder signal was being emitted by the passenger plane. Investigators say they believe it was actually picked up from a military plane on a runway at Bandar Ab-bas, 51 miles (83 kilometers) away.

an operator's report that the aircraft was descending rather than chimbing, as a later review of the Vincennes's tapes indicates. Investigators were unable to determine why the operator misread

ed that in the confusion he might have mistaken the range reading

in the ship's combat information center, or CIC, might have made some of the men in the room more susceptible to making mistakes.

STRIKES: Poles Join Forces in Growing Unrest

Workers in Islamabad digging the grave Friday for General Zia, who will be buried Saturday after his death in a plane crash Wednesday. U.S. and Pakistani experts are investigating the C-130 crash.

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Adam Kowalczyk, said that about 1,000 miners were occupying the colliery, bringing the total number of strikers in Poland to around.

■ Czechoslovak Anniversary

Czechoslovakia intensified a propaganda campaign and strengthened police presence on Friday for this weekend's 20th anniversary of the Soviet-led invasion that crushed the "Prague Spring" reform movement, Reuters reported from Prague.

Human rights activists an-

SALZBURG, Austria - Herbert von Karajan, conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, 1 was suffering from circulatory problems Friday and was unable to conduct at the annual Salzburg fes-

the lack of air conditioning in the festival hall were blamed for his festival hall were transaction, 80, was resting at his home in Anif, a Salzburg 100,000 of so tomato genes was responsible for softening. The gene until at least 1992.

produces a messenger RNA that in (Configured from Page 1) brought into the area in and around the square on Friday, checking darken the skins of fruit that has not had enough time to soften or

Von Karajan, III, Misses

"Right now everything you buy in the store was picked green," said
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Mr. Carlucci also said confusion dards

2 Koreas Agree to Continue Talks

speech that since the Olympic

Games were imminent, it was diffi-

cult to envisage a compromise solu-tion to the demand that there be co-

"Under the circumstances, the

erate with each other in the cause of

Games together with our athletes."

A New Leader

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Kha's speech would probably dis-

appoint the students, workers and

members of the middle class who

have continued to demand an end

One Western diplomat said,

Some students are already calling

He said Maung Maung Kha "ob-

viously is not acceptable to the

more extreme elements among the

Rangoon radio said Friday that

the People's Assembly had set up a

commission to consider ways of

meeting the "economic, political

and social wishes of the people."

The commission, headed by

Chief Justice Tin Aung Hein, has

been ordered to make its recom-

mendations by the end of Septem-

On Friday, diplomats reported a

peaceful demonstration by tens of

thousands of students, doctors,

monks, lawyers and teachers in the northern city of Mandalay and a

meeting of several hundred people

at Rangoon General Hospital, a

rallying point for resistance.

demonstrators."

for a national strike on Monday.

to 26 years of one-party rule.

PANMUNJOM, Korea - Lawmakers from North and South Ko- opening Olympic ceremony. rea, meeting Friday for the first time in nearly three years, made little progress in arranging talks on reunitying the peninsula but agreed

After two hours and 45 minutes

Saturday morning. Games:
"I am neither pessimistic nor ophe said. timistic about the prospect of a fruitful outcome at tomorrow's meeting," said the chief South Korean delegate, Park Jun Kyu, at a news conference. "But there are a lot of differences to be narrowed."

Although North Korea had been expected to press its demand to be allowed to share in playing host to

five-man delegation from the Scool National Assembly: "The Olym-pics is not just a sports event but is directly related to the realization of

posal by the International Olympic

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for the altitude reading.

The investigation confirmed ear-lier reports that the plane was in-

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Frederick Ashton, Choreographer, Dies at 83

By Jack Anderson New York Times Service LONDON - Sir Frederick Ashton, 83, the choreographer who developed the distinctive style of Brit-

ish classical ballet, has died. A spokesman for the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, said Sir Frederick died on Thursday night

She encouraged him to choreoat his home in Suffolk, England. Sir Frederick did much to devel-

op a distinctively British balletic style characterized by elegance, lyricism and graciousness. He was born in Guayaquil, Ecuador, on Sept. 17, 1904, to English parents living abroad. A few years

later, the family moved to Lima, where he lived until he went to school in England at age 15. His interest in dance was stirred by a performance in Lima in 1917

program by Isadora Duncan in His own dance career began in still performed.

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several teachers, the most important being Dame Marie Rambert, a She encouraged him to choreo-graph his first ballet, "A Tragedy of Fashion," a sketch presented in

Hoping to widen his knowledge of ballet and the world, he moved to Paris in 1928, where he joined the Ida Rubinstein Ballet, for which Bronislawa Nijinska was choreographer. He returned to the Rambert

company in 1929. Although its choreographed such works as ever-demanding director called "Scenes de Ballet," "Cinderella," ever-demanding director called "Scenes de Ballet," "Cinderella" im "bone lazy," he nevertheless "Daphnis and Chlot," "Ondine" by a performance in Lima in 1917
by Anna Pavlova's ballet company, choreographed more than 30 works and "La Fille Mal Gardée."

Many of his ballets for the Royal more than 30 works and "La Fille Mal Gardée."

Many of his ballets for the Royal m "Les Rendezvous," all of which are

Sir Frederick was invited to New reography.

membered as one of the legendary collaborations of the 1930s.

rected by Dame Ninette de Valois that later became the Sadler's Wells Ballet and, still later, the Royal The coming of World War II disturbed him greatly and inspired several ballets involving struggles between good and evil, including "Dante Sonata" and "The Wise

From the late 1940s onward, he

teyn, whose limpid dancing style made her ideally suited to his cho-

Massine, one of the choreographers of Diaghilev's Ballets Russes, was teaching in London.

In the 1920s, he studied with studied with the choreographed with music by Virgil Thomson and the choreographed with music by Gertrude Stein that is re
"Marguerite and Armand" for "Marguerite and Armand" for the choreographed with music by Gertrude Stein that is rethem, a retelling of the "Camille" story that became one of their most Back in England, Sir Frederick popular vehicles.

joined the company then known as the Vic-Wells Ballet, a troupe din 1962, succeeded Dame Ninette as director of the Royal Ballet in 1963, holding that post until 1970. A skilled character dancer, he was admired as the sorcerer in

"Firebird," the witch in "The Sleeping Beauty" and one of the Ugly Sisters in his own "Cinderel-After retiring as director of the Royal Ballet, Sir Frederick continued to choreograph, his creations ranging from brief divertissements to "A Month in the Country," inspired by Turgenev.

On April 19, 1983, his "Varii Capricii" had its world premiere at the Metropolitan Opera House during a New York engagement by the Royal Ballet

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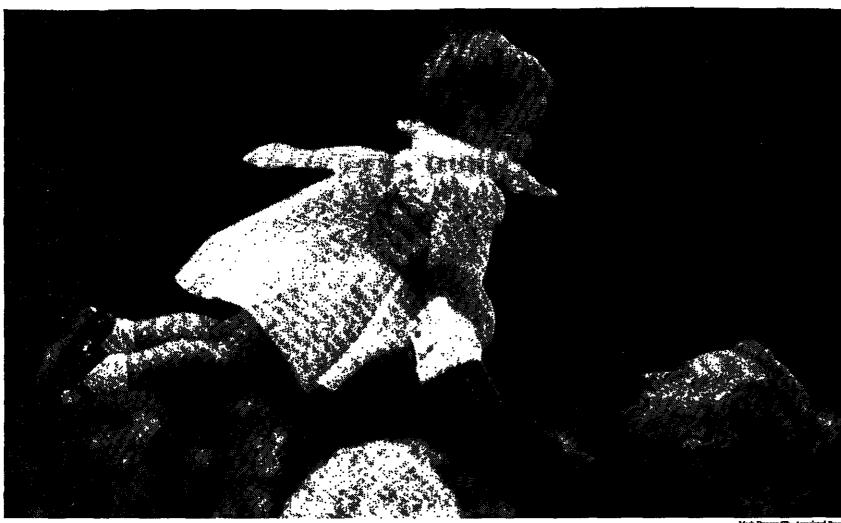
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THE REPUBLICANS IN NEW ORLEANS: Bush accepts nomination amid intense controversy over Quayle



Mr. Bush giving his granddaughter Nancy a spirited lift as he celebrates on the podium of the convention on the night he accepted the party's nomination for president.

Republican Leaders Rally to Quayle's Defense

By Thomas B. Edsall

NEW ORLEANS - Republiranks behind Dan Quayle, the vice presidential nominee, although several Republican convention delegates dissented, voicing criticism exceptionally harsh in a party

known for its strong discipline.

QUAYLE: Help in Joining Guard said Representative Helen Delich Bentley of Maryland. "I don't like the fact that Quayle denied yester-

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cally influential family interceded to help get him into the guard. Mr. Baker and two other senior Bush aides — interviewed late Thursday on the television networks in an effort to limit damage caused by the issue — insisted that this new information did not contradict Mr. Quayle's statements a day earlier.

Mr. Baker said that Senator Quayle's father made the request for help in getting Mr. Quayle a place in the guard to Mr. Phillippi make light of the controversy.

Mr. Quayle said jokingly that he made how to introduce him-

owned by Mr. Quayle's grandfa-self on the campaign trail. Then he he helped Mr. Quayle get into the stand at attention. Name: Dan guard. Mr. Phillippi had stepped down

five years earlier as commander of and proud of it." The audience apthe Indiana National Guard.

James D. Quayle, the vice presidential candidate's father, married a member of the Pulliam family and is a newspaper publisher in Huntington.

vised interviews on Wednesday, the people." Indiana senator said he had told into the guard. But he avoided an- been asked about his military ser-

Mr. Quayle said that "phone calls were made" on his behalf, but ply applied, like anyone else."

South Carolina said of the controversy over whether Mr. Quayle used his family's influence to get can leaders have started to close into the Indiana National Guard to avoid being drafted during the Vietnam War and failed to disclose

this to Bush campaign officials.

Mr. Campbell said his office had received "hundreds of calls" from

members of the South Carolina "It's a tempest in a teapot," Gov- National Guard complaining that

> he added, "I don't know the specifics of that." On Thursday night, as he accepted the vice presidential nomination, Mr. Quayle said: "As a young from the race." man, I served six years in the na-The reaction Thursday came aftional guard — and like the milter televised interviews and other lions of Americans who have served in the guard and who serve

today, I'm proud of it." Mr. Bush did not address the issue on Friday morning when he tee, but Mr. Quayle seemed to

Quayle. Serial number 303 50 4096. Indiana National Guard. Six years

In a television interview Wednesday, which was broadcast Thursday night, Mr. Quayle said he had told his father about his desire funtington. to get into the guard, and that his At a news conference and in tele-

Robert Teeter, a senior aide to numerous friends he wanted to get Mr. Bush, said that Mr. Quayle had swering questions about whether vice by Bush campaign officials influential people had intervened during the screening of potential

running mates. "He, at some point said. I sim-

BUSH: A Promise to 'Fight Hard'

(Continued from Page 1)

tion isn't only about competence, for competence is a narrow ideal ply troubling: It had the potential Competence makes the trains run on time but doesn't know where they're going. The truth is, this election is about the beliefs we share, of a running mate, the first major the values we honor, the principles decision he has made in his new we hold dear."

said that President Ronald Rea- publican convention. gan's speech to the convention Monday night had demonstrated Reagan since 1980. Then he added, "Now you must

see me for what I am: the Republican candidate for president of the United States."

He said he was a man "who sees life in terms of missions - missions defined and missions completed." And he described this fall's campaign as the latest in a long series of missions he had undertaken, like his war service and the jobs he has held since then. He promised that he would take a message "of hope and growth for every American to every American." The whole election, he said,

comes down to the question of who should sit at "that desk" in the Oval Office where Mr. Reagan has "My friends," he declared, "I am

that man."

When Mr. Quayle appeared on onstration.

phrases inserted at the last minute: Lloyd Bentsen, said that the finale "As a young man, I served six years of the Republican convention had in the national guard. And, like the showed that the party was moving millions of Americans who have to the right while Democrats had served in the guard and who serve moved to the center. today, I am proud of it."

From Mr. Bush's point of view, to the center, and he is saying to the national guard controversy, to- Democrats who voted for Ronald gether with the knowledge that Reagan, 'Come home,' "Mr. Benthundreds of reporters were investi-sen said.

gating various aspects of Mr. Quayle's record in Indiana, was trifor lasting damage to the vice presirole; and it distracted the cameras' As the vice president spoke, he attention from the carefully preseemed clearly conscious of the pared television show planned for need to show himself in charge. He the final evening of the 34th Re-

Echoing what he had said on the reasons for his loyalty to Mr. Mr. Bush's campaign and his own would be built around "three words: freedom, family, future." He quoted the novelist Thomas Wolfe as having written: "This is a fabulous country - the only fabulous country. The one where miracles not only happen, they happen

■ Dukakis 'Missed a Page'

Mr. Dukakis said Friday that glected to mention the federal bud- must be able to answer fully." get and trade deficits threatening the U.S. economy, The Associated Press reported.

nominee said at a track-side rally in mark, and I hope that if he hasn't Belleville, a southern Illinois town been completely candid, he will be. outside St. Louis. "He talked a lot He had an opportunity to clarify all about missions, but I must have the issues, and a question mark still

missed a page." "We didn't hear a word from the the stage before Mr. Bush to deliver Republicans about the budget defi-

his acceptance speech for the vice cit or the trade deficit last night, or presidential nomination, the hall this week, and we know why. They erupted in a noisy, protracted dem- don't know how to deal with The delegates cheered even more In Dallas, the Democratic vice loudly when he told them, in presidential nominee, Senator

"He has to clear it up," Mr. Dor-"Mike Dukakis has reached out happen."

ernor Carroll A. Campbell Jr. of criticism of Mr. Quayle unfairly day, Mr. Quayle did not address controversy, "There are about 10 demeaned service in the guard. "We think quite frankly that the ence in his acceptance speech: "As

media is trying to put the screws to a young man, I served six years in him," Jewell DeBonis, an Indiana the national guard. And, like the delegate, said Thursday. "We've millions of Americans who have the Texas Air National Guard, guard people all over the country today, I am proud of it." saying Are you calling us draft Senator Alan K. Simpson of Wy-

Such sentiments were, however, by no means unanimous.

don't like the sound of it," day that anybody had interceded on his behalf when apparently he knew they had. Quayle can do one of two things: admit this and that he was a liar, or he can withdraw

news accounts of Mr. Quayle's military service. On Friday, during a campaign stop in Indiana, the senator said that he had sought assistance in getting into the national and Mr. Quayle appeared before guard but that no rules were broken and that he would not have handled the situation any other way. John DeCamp, a Nebraska state

senator and a Vietnam veteran. said Thursday that Mr. Quayle "could be a real problem." The controversy, he said, raises the question of "whether a rich

kid's family got him into the guard when other people were getting drafted." Bush campaign officials worked

to put together a unified response. But Thursday night, on the convention floor, lower-level campaign workers privately voiced deep concern that the Quayle controversy would seriously damage the ticket and its efforts to portray the Demo-cratic nominee, Michael S. Dukakis, as soft on military issues. To a certain extent, the ambiva-

lence over Mr. Quayle was reflected in the seemingly contradictory comments of Representative Newt Gingrich of Georgia. He contended that Mr. Quayle was like a "firststring Notre Dame quarterback forced to play in the Super Bowl: he got blitzed, but he is good."

But Mr. Gingrich then added, "If he is as shaky three weeks from now as he was yesterday, we've got a big problem."
In addition, Mr. Gingrich said,

"If George Bush comes to the conclusion that the guy lied" to cam-paign officials, "then they have a real big problem."

Clarke Reed, a Mississippi Re- Vice President Bush, right, and Senator Quayle on the last night of the Republican convention. ublican leader, in one of the more hard-nosed assessments, said: "I'd rather have a guy who copped out in the guard who now understands in the guard who now understands In '69, the Guard Was Safer Option the need for military strength than Tuesday, the senator promised that a decorated veteran who has the same views as Dukakis. It sounds bad, but I'd have a lot more to say if it was someone on the other tick-

> Although Republican leaders close to Mr. Bush fell in line behind Mr. Quayle, many delegates reserved judgment, saying Mr. Quayle needed to explain exactly what he and his family did to get him into the national guard.

Representative Lynn M. Martin Mr. Bush in his address had ne- of Illinois said, "It's a problem he

John Leopold, a delegate from Pasadena, Maryland, said: "Can-Press reported.

"Last night we heard a lot of talk about missions," the Democratic quicks and. There's a question remains."

> Lieutenant Governor George Ryan of Illinois said: "I'm waiting for the answer like everyone else. It may be out there, and we just haven't heard it yet."

Even Representative Robert K Dornan of California, an outspoken Bush backer, said the guard issue was "a pretty important question to a lot of people who are wearing the uniform."

nan said, "and I think he can do it. There are people during Vietnam who were hiding in the guard. It did

The United States sent a total of 3.4 million men and women to II. He later served in the air force reserve. Mr. Bentsen received the serve in Southeast Asia, 283,586 of Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf Throughout the day on Thurs- whom were drafted in 1969. Thou- clusters.

By Stephen Engelberg

height of the Vietnam War, many

Americans tried to enlist in the na-

tional guard and the reserves of the

army, the air force and the marines

as an alternative to being drafted

Early in the war, the Joint Chiefs

of Staff recommended that reserve

and guard units be called to com-

bat duty. But President Lyndon

Johnson rejected that idea twice in

Mr. Johnson's decision, which

meant that all but a handful of

There were waiting lists in many

states, and although the guard en-listed some people, others were

turned away. A popular suspicion

at the time was that political or

personal connections made the dif-

an acceptable alternative to joining

Service in the guard was by no

means a guarantee against combat

duty, but it did make service in

Vietnam far more unlikely.

tion for openings in the units.

into a combat unit.

the 1960s.

ference.

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — At the

the issue except for a brief refer-million people in the national

gotten calls all day from national served in the guard and who serve said: "I'm not worried about any-Senator Alan K. Simpson of Wy-Quayle entered the national guard. oming, who was one of the first The important thing I want you all Bush supporters to come out in to remember is that we didn't go to support of Mr. Quayle, said the

George Bush Jr., who served in body understanding how Mr.

As of 1969, about 389,000 indi-

viduals were in the national guard,

according to Daniel Donohue, a

spokesman for the National Guard

guard units stayed in the United of the units, the D Company Rang-States, resulted in fierce competi-ers of the Indiana National Guard, defense

Americans who found evading the submarine. Mr. Bush was discharged as a lieutenant and was decorated

was discharged as a specialist third class.

draft unacceptable, the guard was with the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Air Medals.

the active military and serving in officer in the Indiana National Guard from 1969 to 1975.

A small number of guard units

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served in Vietnam.

A Self-Deprecating Bush Calls For 'Kinder, Gentler Nation'

By Paul Taylor Washington Post Service

NEW ORLEANS — In accepting the Republican presidential nomination, George Bush painted a vivid self-portrait in gentle hues.

He offered himself to party and nation as a practi-cal, caring, compassionate and, yes, occasionally awk-ward everyman, but one who always carried out the missions he had accepted.

As president, he said, he would build a "kinder, gentler nation."

Mr. Bush laid out a sharp ideological contrast and a host of specific policy differences between himself and

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the Democratic presidential nominee, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts.

He described his mission as building on the legacy of the administration of President Ronald Reagan by keeping peace through strength and creating 30 mil-

"They talk, we deliver," he said in contrasting the Democrats with the record of the administration he

has served for eight years.
But the most notable and novel currents in the speech flowed as Mr. Bush presented a highly person-alized view of the office and a sometimes self-mocking revelation of his inner self to voters who may see him as an elite figure with experiences much different from

Bush's comfortable, commanding delivery. He made fun of his "silver foot" reputation, but Thursday night was one of his finest moments as an orator.

Mr. Bush said he viewed the presidency as "an incomparable opportunity for 'gentle persuasion.'" He said he hoped his tenure in office would bring "a new

harmony, a greater tolerance" among the races.

He said that only Republican policies of low taxes and limited government could guarantee continued prosperity, but he made clear that prosperity alone

was not enough.

"The fact is," he said, "prosperity has a purpose. It allows us to pursue 'the better angels,' to give us time to think and grow. Prosperity with a purpose means taking your idealism and making it concrete by certain acts of goodness." Prosperity also means, he said, "teaching troubled

children through your presence that there's such a "Some people say it's soft and insufficiently tough to care about these things" he said. "But where is it carry on what someone else started.

written that we must act as if we do not care, as if we are not moved?

"Well, I am moved. I want a kinder, gentler nation." Mr. Bush said he had been lucky enough to be born to wealth but that, like Presidents Theodore Rooseveli and John F. Kennedy, he had "learned a few things about life" by getting away from the circumstances of his prosperity.

In his case, he said, it was by moving his young family to west Texas shortly after his return from World War II and "pushing into unknown territory with kids and a dog and a car" to make it on his own.
"Those were exciting days," he said. "Lived in a little shotgun house, one room for the three of us. Worked in the oil business, started my own. In time, we had six children. Moved from the shotgan to a house. Lived the dream — high school football on Friday night, Little League, neighborhood.

Mr. Bush's speech was notable both for the way he chose to reach out to Democrats and the way he chose not to. For a major address by a Republican, his was unusually light on references to military and foreign policy, areas in which Republican strategists believe that he holds the upper hand.

It contained only passing references to the Strategic Defense Initiative, aid to the Nicaraguan contras and other anti-communist rebels elsewhere around the

These issues are close to the heart of many conserva-tives. Politicians sometimes use them to convey quali-

ties of personal strength. But Mr. Bush, who has battled the so-called "wimp issue" throughout the campaign, chose to show his toughness instead on the issue on which Mr. Dukakis has pinned his own reputation: management of the

"Read my lips," he said defiantly to Democrats who say he will raise taxes despite his many statements the

the contrary.

But if Mr. Bush was occasionally defiant, he was. also self-deprecating. Returning to the theme of his poor skills as a communicator, he described himself as someone who would warn an adversary: "Go ahead. make my 24-hour period."

Mr. Bush said he was someone who saw his life in terms of missions: "missions defined and missions completed." One of those was to be a torpedo bomber in the Pacific theater in World War II, he said; another was to serve as Mr. Reagan's vice president.

Both of those missions were defined for him by others, and Mr. Bush had no discomfort about presenting himself as a politician whose vision was to

Excerpts From Speech By Bush at Convention

NEW ORLEANS - Following

are excerpts of the speech by Vice President George Bush to the Republican National Convention as he accepted the party's presidential nomi-

fight hard, to stand on the issues and I mean to win.

And we're going to win with the help of Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana, a young leader who has become a forceful voice in preparing America's workers for the labor force of the future. Born in the middle of the century, in the middle of America, and holding the promise of the future - I'm proud to have Dan Quayle at my side.

Not only two very different men. but two very different ideas of the future will be voted on this election

day.
What it all comes down to is this: My opponent's view of the world sees a long slow decline for our country, an inevitable fall mandated by impersonal historical forces. He sees America as another pleasant country on the UN roll call, somewhere between Albania and Zimbabwe. I see America as the leader, a unique nation with a special role in the world.

This has been called the American Century, because in it we were the dominant force for good in the world. We saved Europe, cured polio, we went to the moon, and lit the world with our culture. Now we are on the verge of a new century, and what country's name will it bear? I say it will be another American century.

Our work is not done - our sands more volunteered for active was among those mobilized. Cathi force is not spent.

Kiger, a spokesman for the Indiana

National Guard, said the unit suf-

The obligation of national guard

members, in 1969 as today, called

for six months of basic training and

war. The main difference between

fered three casualties.

were mobilized in the Vietnam This included one weekend a War. As of May 13, 1968, 20 of the month of drill and 15 days of field

combat duty, and more than 9,000 guard and the reserves is to provide

people from those units eventually a base of trained manpower for

were members of guard units. One of the individual states, while the

NEW ORLEANS — Here, at a glance, are the military records of the

Republican and Democratic candidates for president and vice president.

1957 and was stationed for 16 months in South Korea as part of the

Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat: Served as a major in the U.S. Army Air

Military Records of the Candidates

Let's be frank. Things aren't perfect in this country. There are people who haven't tasted the fruits of the expansion. I've talked to farmfor six months of basic training and then 39 days each year of service. I've been to the factories that feel the strain of change. I've seen the urban children who play amid the shattered glass and shattered lives. nation's approximately 3,000 natraining usually in the summer.

The military purpose of the And there are the homeless. And you know, it doesn't do any good to debate endlessly which policy mis-take of the 70s is responsible. More than 58,000 Americans the two is that the guard units are They're there. We have to help were killed in the war, 97 of those under the control of the governors them. But what we must remember if

we are to be responsible, and compassionate, is that economic growth is the key to our endeavors. i want growth that stays, that broadens and that touches, finally, all Americans, from the hollows of Kentucky to the sunlit streets of Denver, from the suburbs of Chicaepublican and Democratic candidates for president and vice president.

George Bush, Republican: Served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1945

York, from the oilfields of Oklaho-For the many middle-class and was a carrier pilot in the Pacific. He was shot down and rescued by a ma to the farms of great plains.

Can we do it? Of course we can. We know how. We've done it. If we liest town on the quietest street and Dan Quayle, Republican: Served as a press and public information continue to grow at our current take our message of hope and growth for every 4. Michael S. Dukakis, Democrat: Served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to million jobs in the next eight years. We will do it - by maintaining United Nations delegation to the Military Armistice Commission. He our commitment to free and fair trade, by keeping government

spending down, and by keeping

Corps and served as a bomber squadron commander during World War taxes down. Our economic life is not the only complete it. test of our success. One issue over-

whelms all the others, and that is the issue of peace.

Look at the world on this bright Angust night. The spirit of democracy is sweeping the Pacific rim.
China feels the winds of change. New democracies assert themselves in South America. One by one the I accept your nomination for unfree places fall, not to the force president. I mean to run hard, to of arms but to the force of an idea:

We have a new relationship with There are a lot of great stories in the Soviet Union. The INF Treaty, politics about the underdog winit the independence of Namibia. Iran and Iraq move toward peace. It is a watershed

It is no accident.

It happened when we acted on the ancient knowledge that strength and clarity lead to peace; 🍆 weakness and ambivalence lead to war. Weakness tempts aggressors. Strength stons them. I will not allow this country to be made weak

I'm the one who won't raise taxes. My opponent now says he'll raise them as a last resort, or a third resort. When a politician talks like that, you know that's one resort he'll be checking into. My opponent won't rule out raising taxes. But I will. The Congress will push me to raise taxes, and I'll say no, and they'll push, and I'll say no, and they'll push again. And I'll say to them: Read my lips. No new taxes.

I wonder sometimes if we have forgotten who we are. But we are the people who sundered a nation rather than allow a sin called slave ery. We're the people who rose from the ghettos and the deserts.

We weren't saints, but we lived by standards. We celebrated the individual, but we weren't self-centered. We were practical, but we didn't live only for material things. We believed in getting ahead, but blind ambition wasn't our way. The fact is, prosperity has a pur-

pose. It is to allow us to pursue "the better angels," to give us time to think and grow. Prosperity with a purpose means taking your idealism and making it concrete by certain acts of goodness. It means helping a child from an unhappy home learn how to read, and I thank my wife, Barbara, for all her work in literacy. It means teaching troubled children through your presence that there's such a thing as eliable love. Some would say it's soft and insufficiently tough to care about these things. But where is it written that we must act as if we did not care, as if we are not moved?

Well I am moved. I want a kinder, gentler nation.

I say it without boast or bravado; I've fought for my country, I've served, I've built — and I will go from the hills to the hollows, from the cities to the suburbs to the lone growth for every American to every American.

I will keep America moving forward, always forward - for a better America, for an endless enduring dream and a thousand points of

That is my mission. And I will Thank you. God bless you.

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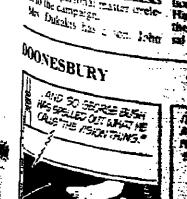
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Tasting Burgundy With a Specialist

By Frank J. Prial
New York Times Service

B EAUNE, France — Like most Paris restaurant owners, Jean-Claude Vrinat closes down his place, Taillevent, for a month-long vacation in August Unlike most Paris restaurant owners,

August Unlike most Paris restaurant owners, Vrinat heads not for the Côte d'Azur or Los Angeles or the Alps, but the vineyards.

He selects virtually every bottle in his vast collection himself, visiting the cellars where they are made. Recently, I spent several days in Burgundy tasting wines with him.

In all, we visited nine producers, mostly unknown to wine enthusiasts. All Vrinat's Burgundies come from small producers who prefer to find their own customers rather than sell to shoppers.

their own customers rather than sell to shippers.

The white-wine producers on our itinerary were the Domaines Michelot, Sauzet and Jobard, all in the village of Meursault, five miles (eight kilometers) south of Beaune.

The red-wine producers were Jacky Confurons in Vosne Romanee; the Domaine Pernin-Rossin in Flagey-Echezeaux; the Domaine Boillot in Nuits-Saint-Georges; Barthold-Noëllat in Chambolle-Musigny; Robert Gilles-Jayer in the village of Magny-les-Villiers in the hills north of Aloxe-Corton: and the Marquis d'Angerville in Volnay. We tasted wines of the 1987 vintage still in

barrels, 1986s bottled as well as in barrels, and 1985s already bottled. We also sampled a variety of older wines the producers chose to open for us, including a remarkable 1966 Meursault of Bernard Michelot's that was still vigorous and flavorful after more than two decades.

Most specialists consider 1985 to be one of the great Burgundy vintages in recent years, and our tastings tended to bear this out. We expected the 1986s to be almost as good as the 1985s, and in many instances they were. The 1987 wines were a surprise because, after a year in wood (barrels, that is), they were often very attractive wines: less powerful than the two preceding years and proba-bly destined for shorter lives, but delightful, none-

The outstanding producer of the trip was Gilles-Jayer. His wines, from the lowliest aligotes to the top-of-the-line Echezeaux, were a delight to sample — and difficult not to swallow, the cardinal sin for a professional taster. But Gilles-Jayer stood out only by a small margin. Pernin-Rossin, Confurans and the Marquis d'Angerville have all made remarkably good wines in recent years.

While primarily a red-wine producer, Gilles-Jayer offered both a 1987 and 1986 aligoté, a grape

usually thought of as a poor cousin of the noble chardonnay, the grape of all the best white Bur-

His version of this simple wine was a revelation With rich fruit and a sharp acid bite, it resembled, more than anything else, a fine Chablis. Gilles-Jayer's hierarchy of red wines began with village wines from the Hautes Côtes de Beaune and the Hautes Côtes de Nuit, up through Côtes de Nuit and Nuits-Saint-Georges to Echezeaux, one of the greatest of all the red Burgundies. His 1986 and 1982 Echezeaux were truly great wines that may well outlast Bordeaux of similar quality.

Pernin-Rossin offers a variety of Vosne-Roman-

ees, including a 1987 from 50-year-old vines that displayed an intensity not often seen in the wines

My favorites were the 1986 Morey-Saint-Denis from the Monts-Luisants vineyard and a Richebourg from the same vintage. Both are wines of ishing depth.

Confurons owns vines in Vosne-Romanée, Nuits-Saint-Georges, Gevrey-Chambertin, Echezeaux and the Clos de Vougeot. Here again, all the wines were extremely good. But if pressed, I would chose three 1986s: the Gevrey-Chambertin from 80-year-old vines, the Vosne-Romanee Les Suchots and the Clos de Vougeot.

Barthold-Noëllat offered a rather light group of wines, most of them from vineyards in Chambolle-Musigny. Maybe it was a matter of style and the way they suffered by comparison with the bigger, richer wines we had been tasting, but we found

nothing of particular consequence at this domaine.

The Volnays of the Marquis d'Angerville were the essence of elegance. They can be light and flavorful. The 1985 Clos des Ducs, from a vineyard the marquis owns, was a perfect example of a very great Volnay: a big wine that was at the same time light in

Among the whites, Vrinat preferred the wines of Francis Johard and I deferred to his experience. I tended to like the Michelot wines, which were open and accessible — in other words, more fully devel-oped, more ready to drink. The Johard wines were still closed in, masked as it were, with none of their flavors or bouquets easy to discern.

My favorite white wines of recent vintages were the Domaine Sauzet's 1987 Bienvenues-Bâtard Montrachet and a 1987 Båtard-Montrachet aged entirely in new oak casks. There is a special smoky flavor to really great Bâtard Montrachet that, once tasted, is never forgotten. And at the prices these

Bargains at an Old-Fashioned Sale

LONDON — A highly entertain-touch of culture can be played in Europe's most international capi-

This is buying art at auction as one used to a couple of decades ago. There was little talk of invest-ment then. Catalogues were slim. entries terse, illustrations few. If competition was intense, prices

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shot up, and if not you got what you wanted way below the esti-mate. The game is still played that way at Christie's South Kensington, at 85 Old Brompton Road. Even a beginner becomes instantly aware that he is walking in to a straightforward, no-nonsense selling place. The furniture is the kind one sees in middle-class British homes, from those of well-to-do families to those that have seen better days. The paintings and drawings are unpretentious and in-

chude charming watercolors.

The display is strikingly different from that of the company's main rooms at 8 King St., or their com-petitors, Sotheby's. It begins at street level a few steps from the entrance door. You can walk straight into some of the furniture, displays as was the case Wednesday morning. The first part of the sale, rugs and decorative objects, had already started in another gal-

There, the selling style of these unpretentious performances was illustrated at their best by Edward Dolman, a new recruit in the furniture department and an excellent auctioneer. Like most of these Christie's South Kensington sales it was conducted at top speed. In the first 10 minutes, in which more than 25 lots were dispatched, con-tenders had the choice, among other things, between a French ormolu-fireplace set of a fender with chenets, a Russian chess set in its folding chess-and-backgammon box and an 18th-century lacquered box

The chimney set is an excellent

(about \$380), the well-chiseled pieces, attractive with their foliage and scroll patterns, cost the buyer half the amount it would take to get them at the Paris flea market. The Russian chess set, which was given no period but must date from the opening years of the century, got two private bidders pitched against each other and ended up at £2,200, multiplying its high estimate nearly sevenfold. The lacquered box. which carried no estimate — a way of saying that Christie's expects an item to sell for less than £100 — left almost everyone cold. It cost its buyer £16.50. None of these lots would ever appear at Christie's King Street — nor Sotheby's — where no lot estimated to be worth less than £350 to £400 would normally be considered.

This is not to say that the objects

offered that morning were all junk from granddad's attic. Far from it. A small group of papier-mâche Victorian boxes with highly attrac-tive patterns in mother-of-pearl and polychromy on black was of excellent quality. A tea caddy from that group, with an elegantly shaped sinuous front, was dirt cheap at £44. Later, another no-estimate lot turned out to be the sale's prize. The pair of bronze candlesticks with a fine blackish olive patina was correctly, if loosely, described as "early 19th century" no provenance was given. Typical of the George IV period, the taper-ing fluted shafts rising from a chalice of outcurving acanthus leaves date the pair to the late 1820s. What makes them very rare is the material, bronze instead of silver, superbly cast in the lost-wax tech-

The Victoria & Albert Museum, despite its vast holdings in metalwork, has nothing like them. The

candlesticks went for £187. It is only fair to add that in such sales, the reverse — junk going through the roof — can also be observed. Wednesday's auction with Chinese figures in gold on was no exception. Someone must have intensely desired a pair of bronzed spelter figures represent-

Tray, c. 1600, signed Wu Mei.

ing mariners in a nondescript style. It could be called realistic if it were not for the imaginary garb and ges-ticulating postures. Christie's, which had given no estimate, must be grateful to the auctioneer for getting £242 out of it.

The greatest extravaganzas took place in the afternoon when the furniture came up. A dwarf chest of standard Chippendale type described as "parts, 18th century," which is not very complimentary, soared to £1,540, almost twice the high estimate. A walnut tallboy elegantly constructed, but also "parts 18th century," and requiring some restoration, fetched £5,280, probably a lot more than the amount it would sell for at Christie's King Street. This is not uncommon at Christie's South Kensington, where upper-middle-class-ladies like to end the afternoon in search of a bargain" and a "coup". In the last few months Anthony

Coleridge, one of Christie's senior figures at Kings Street who took over as chairman at Christie's South Kensington, has been trying hard to further enhance the attractions of Christie's South Kensington. The format of the catalogues has been modified and illustrations are more lavish. The company, which is taking its small branch much more seriously now, has moved two departments from King Street to Old Brompton Road Primitive Art came first, followed last year by Arms and Armour and Sporting Guns. The latest initiative taken by Coleridge is staging an art exhibitions in the summer. The first

one is a coup. "European and Oriental Lac

quer" is a selection from an unusual museum, the BASF Lacquer Museum in Cologne. It started out in Christie's appears to favor China. Some small pieces such as the ad-mirable 15th-century box from Jathe 1930s as as sample collection formed by a German company producing lacquer to illustrate lacquer pan with a top carved as an open techniques throughout the ages. In the past two decades it has been peony should not be missed. European rarities can be seen stantially expanded after the original company was merged with BASF in 1969. Under the curator-

too. Coleridge, despite 30 years of exposure to English decorative art of the 18th and early 19th century. in which he is one of the recognized hip of Edith Strässer, the emphasis authorities — his pioneering book on Chippendale was a landmark in the field — says he has never seen has been on art as much as on Displayed in a single room at the field — says he has never seen back of Christie's, the exhibition is enchanting. Although the collection tea set. The exhibition, which closes Aug. 26, will reopen on Sept. 14 in the BASF in the Dutch city of Thiel, in Gilderland, where it is being held in collaboration was formed on a limited budget, it has a few gems. For sheer rarity, a Chinese cylindrical box with red motifs on black ground of the 4th or 3d century B.C. is one of tion with the Streek Muse-the few pieces of this kind to be seen in Western collections. Some an art exhibition initiated by an wonderful pieces from the later peauction house - with no commerriods still raise questions as to their cial strings attached — is co-sponsored, unchanged, by a museum. Coleridge is playing a very near provenance. The beautiful lobed tray with mother of pearl peony blossoms signed by Mu Wei in the

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Dual-Faith Children Search for a Center

By Ari L. Goldman

New York Times Service

ICHAEL Lerner's father was
Jewish and his mother was
Episcopal. In the home of his youth, both faiths were practiced at various times, he says, and there was little conflict over religion.

As an adult, though, he found the two faiths at odds. Rather than embrace either, he turned to the spiritual tradition of yoga, studying with the Hindu teacher Swami Sat-

"The struggle for me was that if I pursued my spiritual life as a Christian. I would be unfaithful to my Jewish background, and if I pursued my spiritual life as a Jew, I ould be unfaithful to my Christian background," said Lerner, a health researcher who lives in Bolinas, California.

Every morning Lerner meditates before an altar with likenesses of the Buddha and of Jesus as well as a Star of David. He lights a candle to symbolize "the light of truth in all spiritual traditions."

There are about 375,000 Jewish-Christian couples in the United States, more than half of whom married in the last 20 years. And the numbers are growing: In 1950, 6 percent of Jews who married chose Christian spouses; today, 40 percent do. Children of those marriages number at least 750,000.

The prevalence of dual-religion families has given rise to a spate of books in recent years. The authors, who among them have interviewed more than a hundred children of these unions, generally agree that with roots in two worlds, the children of interfaith marriages still feel tension and still face the difficult choices described by Lerner. The three children of Michael S.

Dukakis, the Democratic nominee for president, and his wife, Kitty, are perhaps the most visible examples of grown children who have had to come to terms with a dualfaith family. Dukakis is Greek Orthodox and his wife is Jewish.

Jewish and half Greek," Mrs. Du-kakis said last month in an intershared in the richness of both of

The Dukakis campaign head-quarters in Boston declined to arrange an interview with the cou-ple's daughters, Andrea, 22, and Kara, 19, on the subject of religion. A family friend said the Dukakises felt it was a personal matter irrele-

Mrs. Dukakis has a son, John sal soul."



Michael Lerner, son of a Jew and an Episcopalian, turned to yoga.

Dukakis, 30, from her first marriage, to a Jewish businessman.

Egon Mayer, a professor at Brooklyn College who has studied the issue for the American Jewish Committee, said the Dukakises were fairly typical of American in-terfaith couples. "Like two-thirds of the couples, they did not convert to each other's religion and did not impose any religion on their chil-

Nearly half of the dozen adult children of Jewish-Christian mar-riages interviewed for this article refused to allow the use of their names. "This is an intensely personal subject," one of them said. Among the children of the inter-

"They consider themselves half married, many profess no faith, wish and half Greek," Mrs. Dutian and still others live in a world that straddles both religions. Some, view with The Atlanta Jewish that straddles both religions. Some, Times. She said their children had like Lerner, have found new forms of religious expression.

Lerner, 44, the son of the journalist Max Lerner, is president of Commonweal, an environmental health center, and recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship.

Yoga of the type Lerner prac-tices is a spiritual discipline used in Hinduism to achieve liberation of the self and union with "the univer-

"Yoga is a practice that is funda-mentally ecumenical in that it does not involve any rejection of one's spiritual traditions." Lerner said.
"I can comfortably say I am both Jew and Christian

He said he did not want to make his decision sound easy. There was a "terrific feeling of loss" in "not being part of the unbroken linkages of familial religious traditions. I feel that loss very acutely. But the deep connection with the spirit of Christ and the spirit of Judaism is

not lost." Another child of intermarriage, Bill, a 42-year-old lawyer in Washington, is an atheist. His mother, a Christian, converted to Judaism to satisfy his father's Orthodox Jewish family. But "she doesn't think of herself as Jewish," Bill said.

"I went through early adulthood as an agnostic and then woke up as an atheist," he said. Yet "emotion-

and in fact I perceive myself that

Other children of interfaith marriage rejoice in the religious diversi-ty they inherited. "I have the best of both worlds," said Davis Guggenheim, 24, who works for a Hollywood film production company. "I can go to a coming-out party at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington and hold my own in Cantor's Deli on Fairtax Avenue in LA

Among recent publications on the subject are "Mixed Blessings" by Paul Cowan, with Rachel Cowan (Doubleday, with Rachel Cowan (Doubleday, 1987), Lee F. Gruzen's "Raising Your Jewish-Christian Child" (Weber-Dodd, Mead, 1987) and Egon Mayer's "Love and Tradition: Marriage Be-tween Jews and Christians" tween Jews and Christians" (Schocken, 1987).

The authors offer sometimes dren of mixed marriages, but all seem to find that the children share certain characteristics.

As Cowan describes them, they are "bridges between two cultures" and tend to be "very effective negotiators."

They also seem to offer creative solutions to problems. Two of them, Leslie Goodman-Malamuth and Robin E. Margolis, founded Pareveh, an organization for the children of Jewish-Christian mar-

Pareveh is taken from the Yiddish word describing foods that are neither milk nor meat. The name whimsically reflects the ambivalence many children of intermarriage say they feel.

Goodman-Malamuth is the child of a Jewish father and a Christian other. After years of searching, she said, she decided to convert to Judaism, although she said she did not turn her back on her Christian heritage. "I live as a Jew." she said. "I am raising my son as a Jew, but I'm always going to have the two

Annie, the daughter of a Protes-tant mother and a Jewish father, was brought up Jewish and sent to Hebrew school, and celebrated her bat mitzvah with relatives of both religions. But at college she began to explore her Christian roots.

No minister or missionary influenced her, she said, only books like C.S. Lewis's "Mere Christianity" and long emotional discussions with friends.

ally I am very Jewish."

He added: "I feel like a constant outsider. In a synagogue I feel like a hebrew Christian and has explored Messianic Judaism, which follows Jewish traditions but mainths: "The chart of the Christ was the Messiah." tains that Christ was the Messiah.

"Christianity began as a Jewish movement," she said. "There is a real relationship between them. A Hebrew Christian is a beautiful

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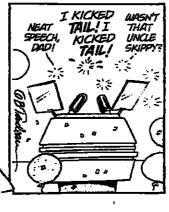
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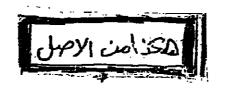


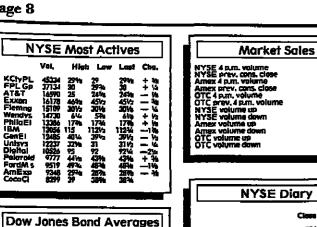




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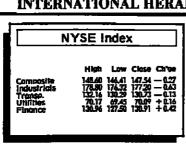
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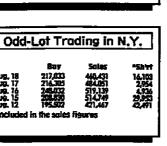
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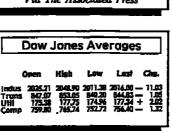
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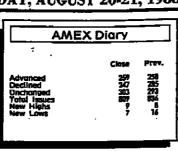


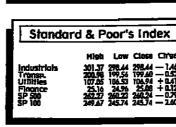


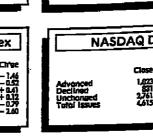




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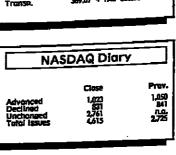






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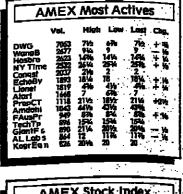
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NEW YORK - Prices ended mixed Friday following a late sell-off in the final minutes of New York Stock Exchange trading, after hovering at higher levels during most of the lackluster

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had risen 1.07 Thursday, fell 11.03 points to close at 2,016.00. For the week, the 30-stock index lost 21.52. or 1 percent.

Advances led declines by about a 7-5 ratio. Volume totaled 122.37 million shares, compared with 139.82 million traded Thursday. The Dow spent most of the session drifting at

higher levels. At one point early in the session, the blue-chip indicator was up by more than 15 points. But traders and analysts said there was no news to give direction to the market or to investors who, for most of the day, lacked

interest in either buying or selling.
Eugene Peroni Jr., chief technical analyst at Janney Montgomery Scott in Philadelphia, said "seemingly exaggerated fears" of higher inflation and interest rates had created an environ- 30. ment of investor caution.

But the "worst risk from here is going to be 30%. horedom " he said

The market, Mr. Peroni said, is well poised to

industrial average in the next few weeks.

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higher," he said. "There will be some selective bargain-hunting ... but I don't see any radical

The market might have received a minor lift from the speech Thursday night by Vice Presi-dent George Bush at the Republican convention, accepting his party's presidential nomination, said Peter Vandenberg, vice president of equity trading at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. Mr. Bush expressed strong confidence in

America's economy. Ernie Rudnet, manager of block trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co., said recovery in the bond market might have helped general market

"And there was a little better feeling around following Mr. Bush's speech last night." he said. But Mr. Rudnet said that the early uptick represented "nothing more than a trading rally" after the market's recent downturn. Kansas City Power & Light was the most

It was followed by FPL Group, ahead 1/4 to

Among the blue chips, General Motors fell 14 to 72, General Electric declined 4 to 394, move into the 2,080 to 2,115 area on the Dow USX lost 1/4 to 271/2 and International Paper dropped % to 43.

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Hong Kong: A Real Estate Magnet

Terry Jenkins in front of National Mutual Group's office

tower in Hong Kong: A growing commitment to the territory.

ment," said Chris Ward, acting

Australian Consulate.

senior trade commissioner at the

Hong Kong is a medium-size commercial building that has in-

creased 75 percent in value, to

715 million dollars, since its ac-

quisition two years ago, accord-

ing to regional managing direc-

tor Terry Jenkins. He explained

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The degree of foreign inves-

tors' commitment to Hong Kong

is a legitimate concern, particu-

larly for the local property com-panies involved in joint venture

projects with overseas nartners.

gle Co. is developing several sites

with the property arm of the Jap-

anese trading house C. Itoh & Co., contends that foreign inves-tors are often more bullish than

their local counterparts.

"Looking at Hong Kong through the eyes of our foreign partners, I may have a rosier view than the local people," Mr. Lo said. "The Cultural Revolu-

tion, which is the seed of worry

about Hong Kong's future, is ac-

tually a backstop. Those days are

over and for the remainder of

Lo Ka-shui, whose Great Ea-

ment to the territory.

National Mutual's stake in

head of research for Nomura In-

get a reasonably good return while the yen stays high relative

to the Hong Kong dollar," he said. The Hong Kong dollar's value is linked to that of the U.S.

"If the big Japanese compa-

nies come here, that will indicate

real confidence in Hong Kong," Mr. Chen said. "But for now, the

investment is an attempt at port-

folio diversification by rich Japa-

ful of major firms, account for

about 25 percent of the foreign-

owned real estate in Hong Kong. The 50 percent stake that Bond Corp., the big Australian group, has in a 2 billion dollar commer-

cial building represents about half of all Australasian property

Another prominent Austra-

lian landlord is National Mutual

Group, the only institutional in-

vestor to have acquired real es-

tate in Hong Kong in the past

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purchased property for them-

far away," observed K.K. Chen, quantify that kind of invest- See PROPERTY, Page 11

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ment officials.

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SEC Sets International Post

NEW YORK - Faced with the need to police the growing

number of stocks traded across national borders, the U.S. Securities

and Exchange Commission's enforcement division has appointed an

Chosen to fill the new post is Michael D. Mann, 35, who already handles international affairs through the chief counsel's office. Senior SEC officials said Thursday that the creation of the position

raised the stature of international matters and expanded the number

of people at the agency working in the area.

Mr. Mann said the SEC had also set up an informal agencywide

body to grapple with other aspects of the globalization of the

securities markets, such as uniform regulations for such functions as

to try and figure out how to get evidence from abroad to aid in enforcement cases, such as insider trading. His duties have grown to

include negotiating agreements on cooperation among foreign secu-

countries to adopt U.S. securities laws. "Our interest is in policing the U.S. markets, so when people come here they play by predictable rules and get predictable results," he said.

men, brokers and senior govern- cient and compatible international

World regulators must struc-ture a level of international infor-and standardized accounting and

mation sharing and enforcement auditing procedures were also cru-

law violations," he said. "We have Sir Nicholas Goodison, chair-

a great deal of work to do to man of the London Stock Ex-achieve compatibility among these various regulatory structures."

man of the London Stock Ex-change, said at the earlier news conference that European markets

Mr. Ruder said establishing effi- should be moving toward an inter-

He rejected the assertion that the SEC was trying to force other

rities officials to establish procedures for gaining information.

Mr. Mann's current position was created in 1986, he said, "solely

associate director to handle all international affairs.

Australasians, led by a hand-

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investment here.

"From their view, 1997 is still selves, but it's impossible to

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Investors Show

Political Future

By Coleen Geraghty

exodus of middle-class profes-

sional Chinese from Hong Kong has grabbed headlines, but a re-

verse phenomenon has gone

largely unnoticed. It might be called an Asian invasion: the steady acquisition of prime

Hong Kong real estate by inves-tors from Japan to Australia.

During the past two years, yields on much Hong Kong

property have exceeded 10 per-cent, while the cost of money ranged from 7 percent to 8 per-cent. Moreover, Hong Kong dol-

lar investments appear especially

attractive to countries with

strong currencies, such as Japan and Taiwan.

This trend, analysts say, may

indicate a sea change in foreign-ers' attitudes about the transfer

of Hong Kong from British to

Chinese sovereignty in nine

Conventional wisdom has dic-

tated that investors would shun

Hong Kong as 1997 drew closer. Fears that Beijing might cramp the city's freewheeling style of capitalism was supposed to trig-ger a flight of assets. Although

such movements are hard to

quantify, it appears that the op-

"While 1997 is viewed with

apprehension in some local quar-

ters, it is regarded positively by international investors who con-

tinue to regard Hong Kong as a

warrant on the modernization and liberalization of China," said Alex Yeung, director of SBCI Securities Asia.

No one knows the full extent

of foreign-based property invest-ment in Hong Kong, but partial figures compiled by the major real estate agents show a decisive

rise. Yen investment alone totaled 5 billion Hong Kong dol-lars (\$641 million) last year, up

from 1.6 billion dollars in 1986,

according to the property con-sultant Jones Lang Wootton.

However, some analysts be-

lieve that the new investors are a

fickle lot. They warn that the

majority of Japanese who ac-

quired property in Hong Kong since 1986 are newly wealthy in-

dividuals, more interested in

short-term profit than in long-

brought into line as markets be-

sider trading and against rumor

mongering or misrepresentation of

Mr. Ruder said the SEC, the U.S.

markets watchdog, was monitoring

developments carefully as the Eu-

ropean Community moves toward its goal of becoming a single eco-

nomic entity with no internal trade

be sure that the regulation in the

European Community reaches lev-

els which are satisfactory to us," he

said, "because eventually we will be looking toward an integrated mar-

"We are in some sense anxious to

barriers by 1992.

324 pence after the announcement of the sweetened bid. (Reuters, AP)

He expanded on these points later in a speech to Swedish business-

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
LONDON — Grand Metropoli-

tan PLC announced Friday that it was increasing its hostile bid, through a restructured unit, for Irish Distillers PLC, valuing the distilling group at 253 million Irish punt (\$355 million), or 400 Irish

Grand Metropolitan's move, through its GC&C Brands Ltd. unit, came hours after Britain's

Panel on Takeovers and Mergers,

the regulatory body, said it would allow GC&C to proceed with a

revised bid for Irish Distillers,

which makes Jameson and Bush-

mills whiskeys.

Reacting to the increased bid,
Irish Distillers said its board would

meet Monday to "agree a considered response" and to examine

"other approaches."

A spokesman for Irish Distillers said the new offer was "substantial-

ly below" what the company's

The British panel's decision sup-

ported a negotiated settlement reached Wednesday by the Europe-

an Commission with the three orig-

inal partners in the GC&C consor-

tium, under which they agreed to

The new GC&C offer, in cash or

guaranteed loan notes, compares

with the 315 Irish pence offered by

GC&C in May, when it was a con-

sortium made up of Irish subsidiar-

ies of Guinness PLC, Allied-Lyons

Just before the revised bid was

announced, Irish Distillers pledged in Dublin to fight on after the take-

"The battle is not lost, not by any means," said Richard Burrows,

managing director of the country's

Mr. Burrows said he was disap-

pointed by the British panel's deci-

sion but added, "The illegal, collu-

sive bidding ring that these

companies put together to formu-late their bid has been burst asun-

der by the European Commission

and that has been recognized by the

Asked whether Distillers was in-

viting a friendly bid, Mr. Burrows

said, "We are not out there looking

for a white knight."
The French drinks firm, Pernod

Ricard, is reported to have bought

shares in Irish Distillers, Mr. Bur-

rows said, "We regard their buying

of shares as a welcome gesture of

As part of the EC ruling, FII

impose a special timetable on GC&C, giving the company until

Monday to announce terms of a

new bid and a 21-day limit for the

The stock price of Pernod, which

has declined comment on reports

that it was building a stake in Irish

Distillers, rose 49 French francs

(\$7.60) to close at 1,125 francs on

the Paris Bourse on Friday, after

active trading.

Grand Metropolitan stock eased

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In 1988 Race, the Pitch Says Little About Policy

By LEONARD SILK

New York Times Service

EW YORK - With the U.S. political conventions out of the way and the Bush-Quayle and Dukakis-Bentsen tickets in place, the guessing game gets more serious as to what one slate or the other would mean for national economic policy. Thus far, it is hard to say. Making economic policy and winning an election are different art forms, not to be

Economic policy-making mixes ideology, the state of economic understanding, the tools available to a president (or to Congress and the Federal Reserve) and, most important, the reality or crises an incumbent president faces. Winning an election through economic issues or symbols is

Herbert Stein cites

the unpredictability

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of presidents'

an exercise in salesmanship: building appeals to blocs of voters, inside or outside one's own party, sufficient to cap-

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ture a majority.
For both presidential candidates, the choice of the vice presidential candidates may be critical in the game of political-economic salesmanship.

Governor Michael S. Dukakis feels handicapped by a reputa-tion as a "liberal," a dirty word in the Reagan era. (President Ronald Reagan himself accused Mr. Dukakis of not daring to

The governor went to his right in naming Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, a veteran senator, fiscal conservative and hawk on military matters, as his running mate. This was an appeal not only to the South but also to conservative Democrats and independents in all parts of the nation who had voted for Mr. Reagan.

Similarly, Vice President George Bush is remembered for his early assault on Mr. Reagan's "voodoo economics" and is still regarded by his party's right wing as "a closet moderate," as the columnist George Will put it. So he also went to his right in choosing Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana, a hawk on defense, an all-out opponent of higher taxes and a champion of a constitutional amendment to balance the budget.

But does any of this symbolism, or any of the economic generalities that the candidates uttered in their campaign speeches disclose much about what either man would do as president?

ERBERT STEIN, economist, has his doubts. In the latest edition of his book, "Presidential Economics," he writes, -"One thing that stands out about the presidential economics of the past 60 years is how surprising the connection often was between particular presidents and particular policies."

Mr. Stein, the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under Richard M. Nixon and Gerald R. Ford, says no one could have predicted Franklin D. Roosevelt's budget deficits from anything he had said before he took office. This was no isolated case: "The pre-inauguration Kennedy looked like a big spender, not like a tax cutter," Mr. Stein said.

"Who would have expected Richard Nixon to impose comprehensive, mandatory price and wage controls, to go off the gold standard and to float the dollar? Who would have predicted the

size of Reagan's deficits?" But, focusing on this year's candidates, does one find important differences between them?

Both appear reasonably middle-of-the-road, with Mr. Bush shading toward the right and Mr. Dukakis toward the left. The similarities and differences can be seen in their key economic advisers.

Mr. Bush's two principal economic advisers are Michael J. Boskin of Stanford University and Martin S. Feldstein of Harmoderate conservatives, cautious about too much intervention in

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Donnay became a leader in sporting goods largely on the for-times of the Swedish tennis star Bjorn Borg, who dominated the sport in the late 1970s and early 1980s, and who help to advertise Donnay's products.

Bjorn Borg playing with a Donnay racket in the mid-1970s.

over 1.5 million rackets a year and reviving the company. employed 600 persons. It began to suffer heavy losses after Mr. Borg

has a 27 percent stake in Donnay, third from the year before.

Donnay has substituties in the

Weeks of talks with banks and loss of 80 million francs on revenue

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Sales took off after Donnay

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They also were unable to replace ing stars of tennis.

U.S. to Combine 8 Thrifts, Give \$2.5 Billion Aid

WASHINGTON—The Federal Home Loan Bank Board M. Dan-Savings Loan Insurance Corp. said ny Wall, said in a statement that Friday that eight insolvent Texas the consolidation was designed to savings and loan institutions would be consolidated under its management and that it would provide million a day.
assistance of \$2.5 billion to the new The FLSIC

The FSLIC said it hoped find a buyer for the consolidated thrifts.

The move to aid the eight Texas thrifts was part of a U.S. government plan to rid Texas of insolvent savings and loans. It followed an announcement Thursday by feder-al regulators that 12 other Texas thrifts were being consolidated with FSLIC aid totaling \$1.3 bil-

In the latest consolidation, which will include Sun Belt Savings of Dallas, the FSLIC will provide a \$2.5 billion note to eliminate the thrifts' negative net worth.

The deposits and the business activities of the eight thrifts will be consolidated in a new institution named Sun Belt Savings FSB, with assets of \$6.9 billion.

Depositors will not be affected, the FSLIC said.

Besides Sun Belt, other thrifts in the consolidation will include Western Federal Savings & Loan Association of Dallas and Independent American Savings Association

The other institutions in the consolidation are First City Savings of Irving: Federated Savings of Brady; Multibanc Savings of Alice; Texana Savings of Texarkana; and Summit Savings of Dallas.

stop losses by the eight thrifts, which had risen to as much as \$2.4

The FLSIC will retain the management of Sun Belt Savings to operate the new institution. Thomas Wageman has headed Sun Reit

for the last two years.

The old Sun Belt had assets of \$2.2 billion and liabilities of \$4.1 billion_

In October 1986, regulators forced the resignation of Sun Belt's chairman, Edwin McBirney, after several years during which Sun Belt engaged in high-risk loans that were either unsecured or inadequately secured by real estate, the FHLBB said. The old Sun Belt had assets of

\$2.2 billion and habilities of \$4.1 billion. Twenty-four of the 109 thrifts in

Texas were insolvent when work on the government's "Southwest Plan began earlier this year. Mr. Wall said Thursday the bank board expected to complete the plan at the end of the year. The U.S. thrift industry contin-

ues to lose capital, although the decline apparently slowed in the last quarter. Officials have put the cost of restoring health to the industry anywhere from \$30 million to \$100 million. Debate is continuing in the U.S. Congress over whether a taxpayer bailout will be

cities, said the retrenchment would

include laying off 300 to 500 pilots.

said the layoffs would involve 2

percent to 3 percent of the compa-

ny's 36,000 employees. He did not provide a breakdown of the other

employees who would be laid off,

but said they included flight atten-

dants and management personnel.

Speaking to reporters later, he

Continental Plans Cut Of Up to 1,000 Workers

WASHINGTON - Continental Airlines, the troubled subsidiary of Texas Air Corp., will lay off up to 1,000 pilots, flight attendants and other personnel as part of a fall cutback in service, the companies' chairman said Friday.

Frank A. Lorenzo, chairman of both Continental and Texas Air, said the layoffs would be formally announced in the next few days as part of the carrier's fall schedule. Mr. Lorenzo, who testified at a federal court hearing on plans by Continental's sister carrier, Eastern

■ Bourse to Refer Bid

investigate insider dealing."

Continental posted a net loss of \$231 million for the first six months Continental amounced earlier

this year that it would reduce the number of flights at Denver's Stapleton International Airport from 260 a day to 200 from September.

Fyffes PLC, which holds about 20 percent of Irish Distillers, is to relax a commitment it had made to Ruder Urges European Action on Inside Trading "Obviously, we continue to look at our fall schedule and the continmarket trading system that would ued overcapacity of Denver," Bruce Hicks, spokesman for Texas cover all major European shares. But he cited major problems, saying that the different exchanges earlier, "and are focusing our annumere governed by widely differing tion on what changes may be regulations and used different deal-regulations and used different deal-regulations.

Earlier this month, Miami-based Eastern announced that it was re-The Stockholm bourse intends to ducing operations by 12 percent and eliminating about 4,000 jobs. A refer this week's bid by Bilspedition AB for control of the shipping firm Rederi Transatlantic AB to federal judge in Washington, however, issued a temporary injunction the Bank Inspection Board for inblocking the job cuts and is holding vestigation of possible insider tradhearings on the issue.

ing, Reuters reported from Stock-Eastern is in federally supervised contract negotiations with two of A senior bourse official said the bourse was concerned that rumors

Separately, Texas Air accused American and United airlines of of an imminent takeover were rife on Tuesday and drove Transatianillegally gaining passengers by giv-ing travel agents unreliable infortic's share price up by 12 percent. Its shares were suspended early mation about competitors' flights.

Wednesday morning. In a complaint filed Thursday Brokers criticized the bourse's with the Department of Transpor-tation, three Texas Air subsidiaries bandling of the takeover bid, valued by analysts at 780 million krosaid American and United had nor (\$120 million). Shares in Bilspedition, a trucking company, continued to be traded for two hours after Transatlantic's suspension and rose substantially before

gained hundreds of millions of dol-lars by deliberately skewing their computerized reservations systems to favor their own flights. the bourse ordered a trading halt. "This is the first time anyone has Lars Bredin, the bourse's deputy chief executive, said, "I'm not surprised that brokers were angry at what happened and as a matter of

documented bow American and United use the power of technology to pick the pockets of consumers," said Bill Diffenderffer, vice presiroutine, we will be referring this bid dent and general counsel of System to the Bank Inspection Board to One, which runs Texas Air's computerized reservations system.

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The commission said that the three companies could make separate bids for Irish Distillers.

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Donnay SA, Once a Star Performer, Is Bankrupt

BRUSSELS - Donnay SA, a leading maker of tennis rackets a decade ago, was declared bankrupt Friday by a Belgian court after failing to reach agreement with its creditors on new loans and on a

restructuring of its debt.

Donnay has debt of about 1.4 billion Belgian francs (\$35 million). said Fabrice Jacquemart, a spokes-man for the regional Wallonia gov-

Mr. Jacquemart said shortly af-ter the declaration of bankruptcy that Damaco International, a Hong Kong sporting goods manufactur-er, had proposed taking over Donnay. The company has been major-ity-owned by the Donnay family. Other takeover offers were expected, he said.

At its peak, the company made failed to produce an agreement on

Walloon government to provide funding to keep the company going for six more months. The govern-

company employed six workers making wooden handles for tools. It began making tennis rackets in the 1930s.

But the family business never

United States, Hong Kong, Brazil wood to synthetics and fibers in the and Switzerland. In 1987, it had a early 1980s, Donnay did not adapt. the Walloon government, which was 1.16 billion francs, down a Mr. Borg with one of the new, tis-

Armtek Holding Talks make any decision about a sale or recapitaliza-tion at a meeting Thursday, but "intends to continue to review all such alternatives." Armtek said the talks with third parties "may be dependent upon the future actions of Mark In New York, a stock arbitrager said it appeared "that a third party will come in with a higher bid, Armtek will take it and Mark IV would cut loose and run with the profit."

Traders were unable to say who the third party might be. NYSE Highs-Lows AMEX Highs-Lows

Shell Reports Oil Find

In 3 Nigerian Wells

Reuters

LAGOS — Shell Petroleum Development
Co. of Nigeria, the country's biggest oil company, said Friday it had struck crude oil and gas in three wells in the Niger Delta.

It said the wells, drilled in the midwestern state of Bendel, contained reserves of 80 million barrels of oil and 250 billion cubic feet of gas. It was the second significant find reported this year by the company, a joint venture in which the state oil firm Nigerian National Petroleum Corp. has an 80 percent stake. The rest belongs to the Royal Dutch/Shell Group.

In January, it reported two finds with estimated recoverable reserves of over 80 million barrels.

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Ltd., Australia's flag carrier, said
Friday that it had submitted a bid
for part of Air New Zealand Ltd.,
but declined to name the price or London Commodities but declined to name the price or percentage.

Industry analysts said the bid was likely to be for the maximum 25 percent allowed under international foreign ownership guidelines for a national flag carrier, and could cost Qantas up to 150 million Australian dollars (\$121 million).

British Airways PLC, Singapore Airlines Ltd. and Brierley Investments Ltd. have all expressed interest in the New Zealand government's proposal to sell part of state-owned Air New Zealand. 897 882 874 883 878 915 955 **US.Treasuries**

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NEW YORK — International ARE THE STATE OF T Business Machines Corp.'s PS/2 computers, the machines with which it has sought to maintain its domination of the personal com-

competitors. The problem lies in three areas: A key software component that would make the computer easier to use is not yet finished, little software designed especially for the new line has yet been made available, and other manufacturers are bolding off on bringing to market machines that are compatible with

IBM is working to repair the

The state of the s Peugeot Sees Doubling of U.S. Sales

DETROIT - The French automaker Peugeot SA expects its U.S. sales to more than double to 18,000 in 1989 with the introduction of its 405 sedan, according to the head of Pengeot's U.S. operations.

Pascal Henault, president of Peugeot Motors of America, said in an interview Thursday that the company hoped the 405 model would help re-establish Peugeot in the U.S. market,

Pengeot's U.S. sales through the end of July totaled 4,016, down 24 percent from 5,293 in the first seven months of 1987. Analysts estimate that if sales continue at the current rate, Peugeot will sell 7,266 cars this year in the United States.

But Mr. Henault said the company hoped combined sales of the 405 nd the current 505 would reach

We are building our foundation for our future in the United States," he said.

at Convenie U.S. sales of luxury Pengeot models peaked in 1984 at 20,000. Since then, sales have dropped, mainly because of price increases reflecting the weakening of the dol-lar against the French franc.

The 405, which has just gone on sale in the United States, starts at \$14,500 for the basic version. Mr. Henault said the price of the car should appeal to affluent buyers who are reluctant to purchase more expensive cars because of

IBM officials deny things have gotten so bad that they plan to bring out soon a new computer that will fall back on the four-year-old technology employed in the popular PC-AT. There have been persistent reports in recent days that

puter industry, are losing ground to IBM planned such a machine. "We clearly are not going to be building an AT-style machine and we've made that clear to our deal-ers." said William Lowe, the president of IBM's entry systems divi-

> Market research surveys and reports from large computer dealers about the PS/2's sales problems come at a time when IBM officials are reporting that the company has sold more than 2 million of the

> The recent market research surveys show that IBM has lost ground to competitors like Com-paq Computer Corp., Apple Com-puter Inc. and others this year.

"It's down 10 points from 40 percent last year," said Michele Preston, a computer industry analyst at Salomon Brothers. "The new products haven't picked up their market share at all."

Although IBM led the personal computer market with a total of 80,900 shipments in June, its mar-ket share fell 6.8 percent in the first half of the year from the corresponding period a year earlier, while Compan's rose 40.2 percent and Apple's 3.9 percent, according to Storeboard Inc., a Richardson, Texas, market research firm.

Analysts and competitors say it premature to say the PS/2 line has failed. They point out that it took more than three years for Apple to build momentum for its line of Macintosh computers.

Underlying IBM's woes is slow acceptance of a new internal architecture known as the Micro Channel computer bus. A computer bus is a set of wires that carry data between the machine's microprocessor and its other compo-

Most of the PS/2 models are based on the Micro Channel, although the less expensive models are not IBM says that more than half of all PS/2s sold now contain the new computer bus.

On Thursday, IBM said that it that might or might not include the Micro Channel computer architec-

Since financial market deregulabanking and nonbanking institutions have been aggressively develance sheet, sources said.

for about 2.6 billion dollars (\$2.1 billion) of the 3.65 billion held by the Reserve Bank, on which it pays a fixed 5 percent interest.

Thursday and a further 8 cents on



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for making slabs into large-diamash-Shalabi, who announced ambitious plans to raise his country's oil production and export

eter drilling pipe.

The 20-year-old plant is at Baytown, east of Houston. Under capacity.

The lawmakers who object to the terms of the proposed sale, it would be dismantled and transthe sale say that the plant should be reopened. In a letter to Comported to Iraq as part of that country's efforts to expand oil merce Secretary C. William Veriry Jr., members of the Senate steel cancus said: "Clearly, a market production following a cease-fire in its war with Iran. exists in the United States which

David M. Roderick, USX

Abdul-Rahman Jamil, a spokesman at the Iraqi Embassy in Washington, said he thought Iraq needed the pipe both to expand petroleum exploration and to increase irrigation networks The negotiations with USX began around the time of a visit to

The caucus includes Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, the Washington in May by Iraq's oil Democratic vice presidential canminister, Isam Abd ar-Rahim

justifies reopening the Baytown

works. We view such a sale as a

serious threat to the long-term

health of the American steel in-

USX Plan to Sell Steel Plant to Iraq Is Opposed The U.S. steel industry is pro-tected by restraints adopted in 1984 that limit imports to around 20 percent of the domestic mar-

ket. Under the program, waivers may be granted to import steel that is in short supply. So far this year, Mr. Fields said, waivers have been given for 50,000 tons of steel plate and 800,000 tons of steel slab. These,

he said, showed that domestic demand was far greater than do-mestic production capacity. They have argued that the sale could augment fraq's military ca-

pabilities. One communication from 10 lawmakers, including Mr. Bentsen, said on Aug. 3. Iraq is certainly not a friend of the United States."

William P. Ryder, a USX spokesman in Pittsburgh, said that Iraq's Ministry of Industry initiated the negotiations and that both sides were hoping for an early completion of the sale. Since the technology involved

is 20 years old, Mr. Ryder said, he saw no reason why its export should present any security problems for the United States. One steel industry specialist, who asked not to be identified,

said that since USX, under its chairman and chief executive, David M. Roderick, had not been able to make a profit at Baytown, he doubted that any other domestic company would be very suc-

PROPERTY: Investment Magnet

(Continued from first finance page) our lifetime, China can move only toward reform."

Mr. Lo believes that the Sino-British Joint Declaration on Hong Kong's future removed a degree of political uncertainty and "glamorpostucal uncertainty and guarnorized" the territory in the minds of overseas investors. From the signing of the agreement in 1984, he said, investing in Hong Kong became synonymous with investing in China but with one important ad-China, but with one important advantage: Beijing's commitment to treat Hong Kong investments as

sacrosanct for 50 years after 1997. "A foreigner wanting to set up a factory in China knows that in 15 years' time, ownership will revert to the Chinese," observed Mr. Lo. In Hong Kong, his investment has a life expectancy of almost 60 years.

"In real estate terms, that's almost perpetuity," he said.
C. Itoh also takes the long-term view. The Japanese trading company had helped finance a residential property development in Hong Kong before deciding, last year, to nvest in commercial and industrial real estate valued at about 400 million dollars, Toshio Komada, C. Itoh's managing director in Hong Kong, is bullish on China and on Hong Kong real estate.

The experience of major property consultants substantiates the impression that Japanese investment interest is gaining momentum. Godfrey Blott, deputy managing director of First Pacific Davies, sees "increasing evidence that the major Japanese companies are willing to take a position in Hong

Like C. Itoh, they will be looking for commercial and luxury residential properties. These sectors should benefit most from Hong Kong's entrepôt role while remaining less dependent on external eco-nomic conditions than the industri-

al sector and less valuerable to. speculation than midrange residen-tial properties. Commercial real estate absorbed more than half of all yen-denominated property investment in Hong.

Kong last year, followed by the hotel sector with 23 percent and the residential sector with 19 percent. The Japanese companies with huge U.S. dollar profits have been. reluctant to convert them back to yen," Mr. Blott said. "They are

looking for diversified offshore investments, and Hong Kong's free market is attracting them." But he added that, "There's a danger that the speculative element

in this market will push prices up. without any actual transactions taking place.

The threat is real, given the very tight supply of high-grade commercial property. Vacancy rates for centrally located office space fell below 2 percent this year, and will not rise appreciably until 1992, according to Jones Lang Wootton.

One central office building rumored to be for sale reportedly attracted bids at a level roughly double that of a year ago.

But only a handful of transac tions involving prime commercial real estate have actually occurred, partly because the market is tightly controlled by a small group of established landlords.

New development is limited, both by Hong Kong's size and by the prohibition on government sales of more than 50 hectares (159. acres) of land each year.

In the residential sector, take-up nearly matched supply during the four years ended 1987, and this year, the pace of acquisition is quickening. Developers, enjoying strong pre-sales — sales before completion — of midrange and huxury developments, are speeding up their release schedules, Jardine Fleming Holdings, the investment bankers, reported.

Many observers fear these develpoments may signal the beginning of a speculative surge. Some draw parallels to the last cycle that ended in 1982-83 with losses of up to 50 percent in the property market.

However, a number of analysts argue that a comparison with past experience is misleading. Local property companies are financially althy now, in 1982, they were highly geared. Banks are reporting that no more than 30 percent of their loans and advances is real estate-related. And mortgage repayments take a much smaller bite of family incomes now than they

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Lifts Australia Bank Shares

SYDNEY — The Reserve Bank of Australia will soon post capital equacy requirements that will favor the bigger Australian financial institutions, banking sources say.

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — USX
Corp. wants to sell its idled Texas
steelwork to Iraq for more than

Under the proposed sale, Iraq

would buy a plant that once em-ployed 2,000 U.S. steelworkers

with a payroll of \$35 million. It

was shut two years ago amid la-

But Texas lawmakers, led by

Representative Jack Fields, a Re-

publican whose congressional district includes the Houston ship

channel, one of the country's

oppose the sale on the grounds that both jobs and steelmaking

capacity would be permanently lost and that buyers of steel plate

would have to pay higher prices.
The lawmakers are trying to
get the U.S. government to block

Mr. Fields said that at least two

U.S. companies were prepared to

offer USX as much or more for

the plant than Iraq had offered.

USX refused to negotiate with

them, he asserted, because it

'doesn't want competition in the

A USX spokesman declined to

comment. The Texas plant was producing up to 1.3 million tons a

year of large-diameter pipe, used for oil and natural gas pipelines.

It includes electric furnaces for

melting scrap, casters to shape molten steel into slabs and a mill

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\$100 million.

Stock market speculation of imminent changes raised the share prices of Australia's major commercial banks - Westpac Banking Corp., National Australia Bank Ltd. and Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. -- in heavy trading at the end of the week.

In February, the Reserve Bank circulated a discussion paper on risk-based measurement of banks' capital adequacy. It has since held talks with financial institutions, would introduce new PS/2 models but declined to comment on the results of the discussions.

rules would favor major institutions, they said.

tion began in Australia in 1983. oping off-balance-sheet means of lending to avoid existing capital requirements. Now they will have to bolster their capital bases as transactions are moved onto bal-

The three major banks account

In heavy trading of bank stocks Sydney, ANZ rose 20 cents The sources said the need for Friday to close at 5.08. Westpace trading banks to deposit 7 percent rose 28 cents Thursday, then eased At the close Friday on the New of savings with the central bank 6 cents Friday to close at 6.98, and

Expected Capital Rule Shift Healthy Profit Rise Predicted for H.K. Bank John Mulcahy of Citicorp Scringeour Vickers said

They forecast interim net profit of 1.60 billion to 1.65 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$205 million to \$212 dend of 9.5 pence a share. million), compared with 1.41 billion a year earlier, Analysts said Hongkong reflecting buoyant commercial banking and a recovery by its Marine Midland Banks Inc. unit in the United

They also predicted an interim dividend of 13 cents per share for the half, which ended June 30, slightly above the bank's projection of 12 cents.

Analysis said Hongkong Bank started 1988 with a rger asset base after acquiring 14.9 percent of Mid- HK Bank's first-half profits accounting for 40 percent land Bank PLC in November and turning its 52 or more of 1988 annual earnings, against 39 percent in percent-held Marine Midland unit into a wholly owned operation in December.

"International operations now represent 60 percent gross assets," a Hoare Govett research report said, similar to other international banks' percentage.

Analysts said both Marine Midland and Midland showed a distinct turnaround last month after reporting large losses in the first half of 1987 because of rovisions for loans to less developed countries.

Marine Midland reported 1988 half-year net of

lion (\$185 million), against losses of £665 million.

HONG KONG — Hongkong & Shanghai Banking he did not think there would be further major provicorp. is expected to report Tuesday a 13 to 16 percent sions for loss to developing countries. But he added rise in net profit for the first half, stock analysts that Hongkong Bank earnings would be diluted by its that Hongkong Bank earnings would be diluted by its expenditure of £383 million on the Midland stake, despite Midland's larger than expected interim divi-

Analysts said Hongkong Bank would apply equity accounting to its increased stake in Marine Midland and the higher stake would have no impact on the first-half results. Anthony Bellingan of Warburg Securities said the

larger stake in Marine Midland would lead to a more even distribution of Hongkong Bank's earnings. "Full rationalization of Marine Midland will see

1986 and 1987," be said, Mr. Bellingan added that Hongkong Bank's 3.3 billion Hong Kong dollar rights issue in May 1987 began having an impact on the balance sheet only in the second half of last year.

The bank enjoyed a boom in areas such as property mortgages and trade financing in the first half, reflecting a surge in demand for home loans and continued growth in Hong Kong's external trade.

Its 62 percent-owned commercial banking unit. \$72.41 million, against losses a year earlier of \$259.25 Hang Seng Bank Ltd., reported Friday that net profit million. Midland reported pretax profit of £313 mil- for the six months rose 17 percent, to 483.6 million Hong Kong dollars from 413 million a year earlier. did in the early 1980s.

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Central Banks Put Brakes on Dollar In U.K. Hit

NEW YORK — The dollar drifted lower in sluggish trading Friday against major currencies, with the exception of the yen, after relatively maggressive sales of the trading by the caused by the currency by the caused by the U.S. currency by the central banks of the United States and West Germany, dealers said.

"There wasn't really a whole lot of meaningful trading today," said Terri Reid, an investment officer at Harris Bank in Chicago. "Basically, there was very little direction in

Dealers said they expected the market's activity to increase next week with the release of revised figures for U.S. gross national product and of the latest consumer price index, and some anticipate hat the dollar will extend the gains ade over the past week

The dollar eased to 1.8975 Deutsche marks at the close in New York from 1.9010 DM on Thursday, having slipped below 1.89 DM in morning trading following central bank sales of dollars for marks. Against the yen, however, the dollar inched up to 133.65 from Thursday's 133.30. It was barely

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lower at 1.5955 Swiss france from 1.5975 and eased to 6.4335 French francs from 6.4445. The British pound gained fractionally, to

\$1.6985 from Thursday's 1.6965. The Federal Reserve System and the Bundesbank sold dollars at around 1.8950 DM, even though the U.S. currency was not advanc-ing apparently with a view to catching the market off balance, dealers said, in pursuit of a policy of exchange-rate stabilization.

But they noted that the massed attack seen Thursday, when seven European central banks plus the demand that accompanied its slight Fed entered the market, was not

put up a fierce defense of the mark/ which is viewed as a last-ditch bar- ns Trust & Savings Bank in Chica-

The central banks "are showing quite clearly that they've got no interest in having the dollar above 1.90 marks." said a dealer for a

major U.S. bank in Europe.
The dollar eased to 1.8915 Deutsche marks at the European close from 1.8949 DM on Thursday, but firmed fractionally to 133.40 year

"The dollar is very strong," said Ken de la Salle, senior dealer at National Westminster Bank. "It is only controlled by the G-2" he said, referring to the United States

and West Germany.

Against the Swiss franc, the dollar was slightly easier at 1.5935 in London, after Thursday's 1.5944, while it dipped to 6.4205 French francs from 6.4375. The British pound inched up to \$1.7045 from

\$1.6950 the day before. The dollar's underlying strength was demonstrated by the persistent

dips, dealers said. When the dollar dips, most peo-Dealers expect central banks to ple see it as an opportunity to pick up a bargain," said Jody Foulks, a dollar rate at around 1.92 DM, corporate currency advisor at Har-

INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

IN THE IHT EVERY TUESDAY. A COLUMN ON NON-U.S. STOCK MARKETS. ESSENTIAL READING FOR INVESTORS AND PROFESSIONALS — WORLDWIDE

Inflation

4.8% in July

LONDON - Britain's annual inflation rate rose to 4.8 percent in July from 4.6 percent in June, pro-viding further evidence that the conomy is overheating.

The Employment Department said the retail price index rose 0.1 percent in July, mostly due to increased prices for cars and auto insurance, some food products, electricity and gas. Fresh food and clothes were cheaper. The index rose 0.4 percent in June.

Private economists said a rise in the cost of home loans, which occurs as interest rates go up, would push the index in August up about 0.7 percent and send annual inflation above 5 percent.
The economists said the inflation

rate could be 6 percent by early 1989, compared with 3.3 percent in Since early June, the government has increased bank interest rates

from 7.5 percent to 11 percent in efforts to cool a consumer spending boom and put a lid on inflation. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said this week in a report on the British economy that there was some risk of a resurgence of infla-

tion unless rising consumption can

be kept under control. Michael Meacher, a spokesman for the opposition Labor Party, said: "No longer can the govern-ment peddle the myth that it has tamed the 'twin evils' of inflation and unemployment. All we are getting in response is a series of panicinduced interest rate rises, a piece-

PROBE: Stock Scheme Touched Up to 20 Nations

"It's always the same, only the product changes," said Mr. Cosan-

come from every walk of life, he

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Many of the investors are trying

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Kasper-Ansermet said. "They were

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(Continued from Page 1) in the over-the-counter market in the United States."

Mr. Baxter agreed those two "penny stocks" were attractive, the businessman said. But he claimed to have recently doubled other investors' money in no time flat by buying into Vanguard Financial Inc., another OTC stock, which was still climbing like a rocket to riches. The normally cautious West German investor took the plunge for 1,500 shares costing a total of \$5,225,56.

Today, that money is gone. So are Mr. Baxter, Kettler Investment and Vanguard Financial. What remains is a rapidly widening inter-national investigation. Efforts to level investors, although its victims reach Mr. Baxter were unsuccessful, but Swiss authorities said he

was still at large.

ras still at large.

"The very small investor is too
French and Swiss investigators scared, while the rich investor usuare also looking for Carl Porto, a ally has a bank advisor or his own Boca Raton, Florida, resident who mersonal advisor," he said. "The middle-class investor has a little pected of setting up phantom U.S. money he can risk, but lacks the companies that were then traded in infrastructure and experience of the OTC market and featured in the bigger investor. And the phone the ring's newsletters as not growth calls make him feel involved and

Earlier this year, the SEC charged Mr. Porto and several othpersons with civil fraud and takkickbacks in connection with the distribution in the United cult because many of the people States and abroad of Vanguard Fi- will never come forward," Mr. nancial, Chatsworth Enterprises Inc. and several other companies. investing undeclared income or try-He settled in July by agreeing to ing to avoid taxes, perhaps, or they turn over \$150,000 in profits to the are simply ashamed to have been

government. Mr. Porto could not be reached for comment. But Don Saxon, the proached the boiler room compadirector of Florida's Securities Exchange Commission, said Mr. Porthe swindle, probably did get their
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regulatory agency. He added that boiler room opermeal approach that does nothing to ations were not uncommon in Flortackle the long-term trends."

"We pursued about 70 cases of to refund requests was a request for securities fraud last year," Mr. Sax-more funds, as in the case of the on said. "About 50 of them were

boiler room operations. It's fertile territory for them here because of "When I told Mr. Baxter I wanted my money back, he said he was sorry, but the company I invested in had gone bankrupt and there was no money," he said. "Then he the demographics, an expanding population with money to invest. The ploy of sending out free fi-nancial newsletters and then folturns around and says if I buy 2,000 shares of another company lowing them with telephone sales calls has proven just as effective in Europe, the Middle East and Asia, I'll get my money. He even sent me a bill for \$7,000 for the purchase.

despite widely varying cultures and investment habits, investigators Mr. Saxon of the Florida securi ties commission says he has heard hundreds of similar tales and offered what he called his standard advice to investors in any country: "If it sounds too good to be true, it is; if they say you can't lose, you probably will."

This time, I didn't pay him a

Prices Rise **Steeply in Spain**

MADRID — Spain's consumer price index rose a sharp 1.3 percent in July, giving an annual inflation rate of 4.6 percent, the government said Friday.

The official inflation target for 1988 is 3 percent. The rate was 4.6 percent last year. Economy Secretary Pedro Pérez said the government may raise its 1988 target in September, but probably not by more than 0.5 percentage points. Mr. Perez said the July

figure was heavily influenced

by seasonal food price rises.

POLICY: Missing From the Pitch

(Continued from first finance page)

the economy but prepared for action to deal with specific

problems like education or research. Mr. Feldstein, the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under President Reagan, became unpopular with Reanites for publicly suggesting that higher taxes might be needed

to stabilize the budget and the economy.

Right now, James A. Baker 3d, who resigned as Treasury secretary to head the Bush campaign, is more important than either of those two. Mr. Baker is a pragmatist, not a supply-side deologue, but no tax-increaser either. As he was in office, he is

Mr. Dukakis's two key economic advisers are Lawrence Summers and Robert Reich, both of Harvard, both centrists, moderate neo-liberals, advocates of a stronger role for government in dealing with social issues such as education, research, health and

public investment to promote growth. Mr. Summers says he thinks there really is a difference between

the parties' economic policies. "The Republicans," he says, "are complacent. They think all is

well, but they would tinker at the margin." By contrast, in his partisan view, "the Democrats are not

complacent." They see serious problems ahead," he said, especially the

budget and trade deficits."

Via The Associated Press

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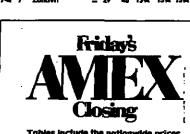
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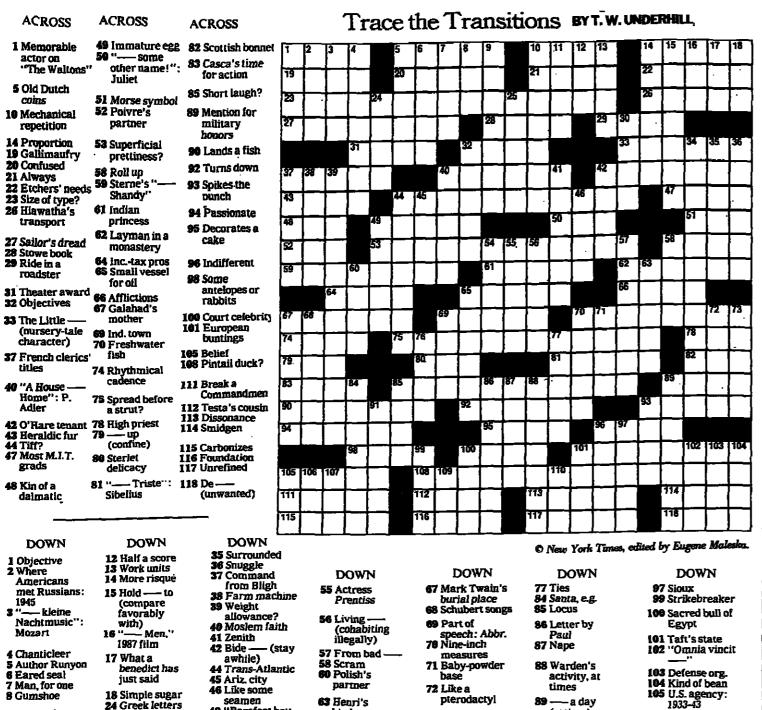
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JEAN STAFFORD: A Biography

By David Roberts. 422 pages. \$24.95. Little, Brown, 34 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. 02108.

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T O read that Jean Stafford was frigid (although married three times), sterile, syphilitic, alcoholic ("embarrassingly drunk" at her induction into the National Institute of Arts and Letters), subject to "nervous breakdowns" and long terms in what she called "booby hatches," cruel to her sisters, cold to her parents, abysmally rude to her friends and even, the author suggests, anorexic, is startling and somewhat depressing.

Can't there be genius, or even talent, without wretchedness? Not here. Stafford wrote three fine novels ("Boston Adventure," "The Catherine Wheel" and "The Mountain Lion"); a wonderful children's book, ("Elephi the Cat"); and innumerable elegant short stories, articles and book reviews.

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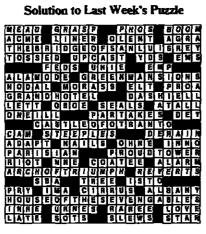
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Her "Collected Stories" won the National Book Award.

It's hard to say why such chaos lay behind the art. Her childhood in California and Colorado was not all that bad. Admittedly, her father was eccentric. He lost a considerable inheritance on the stock market and then, determined to be a freelance writer, although he sold almost nothing except a Western novel and some Western stories, spent the last 40 years of his life in his underwear at a typewriter supposedly working on a book about the government deficit. (Jean saw him once during the last 19 years of his life.) Mrs. Stafford took in boarders.

In Heidelberg for postgraduate study in 1936-37, she contracted gonorrhea and, Roberts believes, syphilis, from a casual affair. She taught at Stephens College and hated it. (They asked her to take a Wasserman test or leave.) She taught at Iowa and



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he smashed his family's car into a building at the

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Jean's nose was broken and she needed plastic

surgery. She had to sue to get the Lowells to pay her

medical expenses. In Baton Rouge, where Lowell

was a graduate student, he broke her nose again, this

time with his fist. When she had a bad cough, he told

her it was because she breathed too much. It was a

strange marriage - all the evidence indicates that

Her first novel, "Boston Adventure," was a best

seller, overshadowing Lowell's first book of poems,

which appeared about the same time - in an

edition of 250. She went to the Payne Whitney

Clinic for the first of many psychiatric visits. Lowell

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Her next marriage, to the editor Oliver Jensen, was brief. Her third husband was A.J. Liebling, a successful, sophisticated New Yorker writer. Stafford, who wrote very little fiction after she met Liebling, said it was because she was happy for the first time in her life. After Liebling's death in 1963 Stafford settled down on Long Island, a garrulous Stafford settled down on Long Island, a garrillous alcoholic. She continued to write brilliant nonfiction and for 24 years she claimed she was working on a long novel about her father, fueling the hopes of publishers who continued to shell out generous advances, although they never saw a line.

After a stroke in 1976 she could neither talk nor write. When she died in March 1979, copies of the could be of March 1979 to the shell of the shell.

works of Mark Twain and one of Robert Lowell's long poems, on which she had made notes, lay beside her bed. She was 63.

Ann Waldron, the author of "Close Connections: Caroline Gordon and the Southern Renaissance," is at work on a biography of W. Hodding Carter Jr. She wrote this for The Washington Post.

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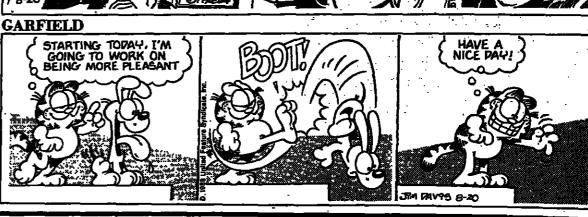






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CINCINNATI — If the 1987 ne- New Austerity By Cincinnati Reds had had the 1988 Danny Jackson, they might be struggling to defend their National

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The left-hander, who was traded after last season by the Kansas City cloyals for right-hander Ted Power and shortstop Kurt Stillwell, won his league-leading 17th game here Thursday night when the Reds defeated the Chicago Cubs 9-1. Thursday night when the Keus feated the Chicago Cubs 9-1.

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Raises U.S. ADS Line Jackson has held up his end of the trade bargain, but the Reds still find themselves well back in the

The state of the s Jackson, who scattered seven hits to win his seventh straight decision. home three runs with two out in the seventh and Cory Snyder threw out "I was getting my riding fast ball in a runner at the plate to end the on them all night and breaking a game, lifting Cleveland to its fourth few bats with hits off the handle."

Jackson helped Cincinnati complete an 8-4 home stand

Jackson had one of his easier assignments Thursday, gaining a 3-0 lead in the third when Eric Davis, who had three hits and five RBIs,

who had three his and fait a two-run homer.

Dodgers 2, Phillies 1: In Los Angeles, Dave Anderson singled home Tracy Woodson from second for the many in the cighth as the go-ahead run in the eighth as the Dodgers won their fourth straight.

Vote Scheduled for h Cardinals 2, Astros 1: In St. Louis, Missouri, Tom Brumansky drove in both runs off Mike Scott, stroking an RBI triple in the first and a tie-breaking homer in the sixth. Bob Forsch allowed four hits in seven innings, striking out two and walking three in his longest outing this season.

Giants 4, Mets 1: In San Francisoo, Mike Krukow beat New York for the third time this season and increased his career record against the Mets to 20-7 as the seventh time - ---in nine games.

Padres 5, Expos 4: In San Diego, Carmelo Martinez hit an RBI single with two out in the ninth to lift San Diego to a three-game series sweep. Montreal's Andres Galarraga hit a pair of two-run homers. Tigers 6, White Sox 4: In the

American League, in Detroit, Dave Bergman hit a two-run homer to conclude a four-run rally in the ninth inning that lifted Detroit. The Tigers had lost five of six

entering the game, scored just three runs in their previous three games and their usually sedate clubhouse had begun to stir with dissension. Mariners 6, Red Sox 1: In Bos-

ton, Mark Langston and Mike Jackson combined on a five-hitter and Jim Presley doubled with the bases loaded in the four-run sixth inning as Seattle won its series with the Red Sox at Fenway Park. The loss was the Red Sox's third

an American League-record 24game home winning streak. Angels 7, Yankees 1: In New York, Chuck Finley and Greg Minton teamed on a seven-hitter and

in four games at home after setting

Johnny Ray doubled twice to pace

Johnny Ray doubled twice to pace California.

Orioles 16, Athletics 1: In Baltimore, Jeff Ballard pitched a four-litter and Cal Ripken highlighted a five-run first inning with a two-run double to spark Baltimore's rout.

League West title instead of strug-gling to win their first crown this decade.

The Orioles snapped a nine-game losing streak against Ameri-can League West teams and handed the A's only their second loss in 10 games.

Rangers 4, Twins 2: In Minneapolis, Jeff Russell hurled a fivehitter and Pete Incaviglia, Geno Petralli and Pete O'Brien homered to pace Texas. Russell carried a shutout into the

eighth. He walked one and struck out four in helping to end Minnesota's three-game winning streak. ns 4, Brewers 3: In Cleve-

"I can't pitch any better." said land, Andy Allanson doubled



No. 7 Alfredo Griffin and his Dodger teammate Steve Sax couldn't get a hand on the ball as Darren 12 years ago, Meert said. Dalton of the Philadelphia Phillies slid safely into second base in the second inning in Los Angeles.

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and whose heart is true blue, Can-

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Athletes' Fast-Paced Price Race

Meet Officials Face Demands for Higher Appearance Fees

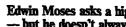
BRUSSELS - Track meet organizers used to make offers that ath-

letes could not refuse. But more and more, they are facing demands that they cannot accept. The going rate for a 200-meter dash by Florence Griffith-Joyner of the United States is \$25,000 and her compatriot Edwin Moses asks \$30,000 for a 400-meter hurdle race. These sums drive meet organizers, such as Wilfried Meert of the Van Damme Memorial here Friday, to despair,

"Asking \$55,000 for two ath-letes?" Meert said on Belgian radio. "We just cannot think about it. We just had to say no."

So did meet organizers in Zurich and Cologue, so the two U.S. track

stars went home.
"Empty-handed," Meert added. This month, over a dozen European meetings are vying for a handful of stars and the law of supply and demand is driving prices sky-high. In the case of the Brussels meet, one of the top events on the Mobil Grand Prix circuit, the budget has quadrupled since the first edition



ed," he said. "Now we pay about \$400,000 for the athletes alone." But while cut-throat competitions between meetings sent prices spi-raling earlier this decade. Meert said he was pleased to see solidarity

triumph this year. After getting the offers of Grif-fith-Joyner and Moses, he contact-ed Zurich and Cologne, the two-other main meets on the week's

Together they took a stand not tobow to the demands. Griffith-Joyner and Moses said they returned early to the United States to-

better prepare for the Seoul Olympic games, which start Sept. 17. Often the organizers are not only faced with luring stars to their meetings but also getting them to compete against top-class opposition.

Zurich proved that even if it is tough, it can be done. Almost a year after Ben Johnson of Canada beat Carl Lewis of the United States and set the 100-meter world record in their last meeting in Rome, the two had a showdown in Zurich, which Lewis won,

The two star sprinters reportedly Edwin Moses asks a high price each were paid \$250,000 for those "It cost us \$125,000, all-includ- - but he doesn't always get it. fleeting 10 seconds.

Canseco's 40-40 Vision Starting to Focus

homer back.

By Thomas Boswell

Washington Post Service
BALTIMORE — The only bedthe word is spreading. Jose Canseco has 40-40 vision and, slowly,
America, not just Oakland, Caliland A's got the 100-homer mark.

Before this year, no man in history, neither Ted Williams nor Willie BALTIMORE — The only bed- Mays, ever had had 100 home runs sheet sign in Memorial Stadium in his first three full major league one evening recently read: "Congrats 33 on 30-30." It seems that

ever had 40 homers and 40 stolen



"Card Show" Canseco: A baseball hero promising a new horizon. 37 homes and missed 33 games

should be close, for 40-40. On with injuries, Still, Canseco's talk Wednesday night here, he nearly was brave for a man who had never had both his 32d stolen base and stolen more than 15 bases.

32d home run. An umpire took the On the surface, Canseco seems steal from him, but nobody could laid back to a fault. Don Baylor bring his 415-foot (125-meter) says, "He still needs a push." But Canseco is a fanatical iron pumper.

Just a normal night's work for "You don't just wake up one Canseco in 1988. A single on a morning and look like this," says rainbow curveball, a double with the man Annie Leibovitz, photogtwo strikes and a long home run on a pitcher's pitch, a fastball on the low-inside corner.

rapher of rock stars and other pop celebrities, photographed striped to the waist for the baseball pinup

At 24, the 6-foot-3, 230-pound of the 1980s.

(103-kilogram) Canseco hits the ball as hard as Mickey Mantle or family perfectionist. He adds that Frank Howard, runs faster than after his mother's death five years any other Oakland player, has the ago, he himself is not big on expecsecond-best right-field arm in the tation and stress.

Yet he keeps getting better at Anderson once said, "Has the physique of a Greek goddess." His agent calls Canseco "a modern Hercules."

Anderson once said, "Has the physique of a Greek goddess." His assists go up and its errors go down. A kid who was an outfield joke in 1986, his rookie year, may be a Gold Glove by 1990.

Fortunately, Canseco is no rev-Suddenly, Canseco is showing patience, laying off high two-strike fastballs, choking up when he is erent Boy Scout. He does a little sulk or a mini-tantrum on occasion. Taking orders is not a specialty. Section in the count and, occasion.

After years, coaches finally have ally foregoing his moon-shot swing. ally, forgoing his moon-shot swing. gotten him to settle on one stance. His 12 two-strike home runs fright-Unlike the other A's slugger, Mark McGwire, whose hair is red en pitchers more than the other 20.

Last year. Mike Boddicker nickseco has enough mischief in him to named him Jose No-Mistako. Now, however, a steady diet of up-and-in He came to spring training four to keep Canseco's average in the days late and did not bother to apologize because, hey, there was leading the majors in runs (93) as and low-and-away are not enough cash to collect at autograph ses-well as RBIs (94), Canseco no long-

up a table and sign in the locker room that read: "Welcome to Jose Still, acquire finesse though he has, Canseco's appeal - the reason Canseco Autograph Day....Evening Lecture: Concepts of Team he is the core of the best team in baseball this season --- is his near-Play.' Special guest speaker: Jose (Card Show) Canseco." Ruthian power.

Canseco still lives in a world of So, Card Show showed 'em. In infinite possibility and unrealistic April, he predicted the unprecedented 40-40. Bobby Bonds, in 1973, had 39 homers and 43 steals. demand. He admits his days of being "hot-headed" and "getting frustrated" are too fresh in memory Last year, Eric Davis had 50 steals, to pronounce dead forever. No umps like his zero-for-40 in 1986 have arrived. But neither has the real 40-40 media squeeze. After getting his 100th career homer, he went two weeks without a homer Canseco, whom the American League all-star manager, Tom Kelly, called the best player in base-12. Sv-Garretts (11), HR-- San Francisco, ball, is certainly improving but he

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L—K.Gross, 11-9. 5v—Orusco (8). shrugs. "If he were every day, it'd be unbelievable what he could do." When you do what no one has ever done, yet people still insist on talking about what you might do, that is a wonderful kind of weight. A large wagon is being hitched to Can-seco, both by the A's and by a base-ball public that loves any hero who promises new horizons. If anybody

can pull the load, it's Canseco.

A Hefty Purse Awaiting Leonard

real projection."

NEW YORK - When he meets Donny Lalonde on Nov. 7 in Las Vegas, Sugar Ray Leon-ard could make more than \$15 million, and will definitely top his best fight payday of \$12 mil-

lion, according to Leonard's lawyer, Michael Trainer. "He's going to be way up in the teens," Trainer said Thurs-day after the 12-round bout for Lalonde's World Boxing Council light heavyweight title and the WBC's new 168-pound (75-kilo-

gram) super middleweight class

was officially announced.

34-1 with 24 knockouts. Lalonde, a Canadian, is 31-2 with 26 knockouts. At a news conference Thursday, Leonard predicted that he

cess of \$15 million — is a very

Leonard, seeking to become

the first fighter to win titles in

five different weight classes, is

about 158 pounds. Leonard said: "Speed will al-

would win a decision over La-londe. He said he will weigh

ways defeat power. Lalonde, who has a strong

one, saw it the other way, power defeating speed.

He predicted that he would knock out Leonard and said: "If

you predict Leonard, you ain't

no expert. Leonard appeared Thursday to be in a combative mood, and even mentioned Mike Tyson's

"I could fight Mike Tyson," he said. "I can beat Mike Tyson. I

don't care who I fight." Trainer said that both fighters already are "guaranteed in ex-cess of \$20 million."



With a Month to Go, Seoul Is Gearing Up for Games

A member of the Black Eagles, a South Korean Special Forces parachute team, landing in the Olympic stadium in Seoul on Friday during a practice session for the opening ceremony of the Summer Games on Sept. 17. Meanwhile, South and North Korean officials met Friday in the North for talks on the Communist nation's participation in the Games. In the three-hour meeting just across the border, the officials agreed in principle to hold a North-South parliamentary conference, but differed on what should be discussed. They plan to meet again on Saturday in the South.

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TRANSITION BASEBALL

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Americas League
BALTIMORE—Optioned Gordon Dillord,
pilcher, to Rochester of the International
League. Recalled Mark Williamson, pilcher,
from Rochester.
CALIFORNIA—Placed Kirk McCaskill,
sticher, an the 21-day disabled list, refractive to August 9. Recalled Jack Lezorko, pitcher,
from Edmonion of the Pacific Coost
Leagues.

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from Columbus.

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National League
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to pick winners: stabbing at their programs with a hat pin or consulting the sea of statistical data in the Daily Racing Form.

The Form, as it is popularly known, is widely considered the smallest fish in Rupert Murdoch's \$3 hillion purchase recently of Triangle Publications Inc., but that view could be mis-

"I think the Racing Form was the plum in Murdoch's purchase," said Jack Cohen, who publishes its lone competitor, Sports Eye. Triangle makes profits of \$85 million on \$700 million in revenues, and my information is that the Form is responsible for \$40 million in

profits on just \$80 million in revenue." Michael Sandler, publisher of the Daily Racing Form, and other officials of the publication declined to discuss its closely gnarded finances. But Sandler said about 140,000 copies are sold each day, at \$2.50 each. About 3,000 go to subscribers, with the rest sold at race tracks or newsstands. Advertising is minimal and gener-

ally related to racing.

The Form's circulation figures are not audited. A spokesman for Murdoch's News Corp. said its average daily circulation was 69,000. While readers of Triangle's TV Guide can find television listings elsewhere, and teen-age girls have sources for fashion and dating tips beyond its Seventeen magazine, the Racing Form is a controlling influence in the daily operation of thoroughbred racing in North

would be seriously disrupted because they would not have access to horses' records. The interesting question is whether Mur-

doch, given his past performances, will tamper with the Form. It is a delicate situation, because Murdoch will have to be careful not to rock the boat that has allowed the Form to enjoy a virtual monopoly on racing information.
"I have not spoken with Murdoch," Sandler

said recently in a telephone interview from Los Angeles.
"But no changes are contemplated. I would

also point out that Ambassador Annenberg has agreed to stay on as an adviser to Mr. Murdoch, which should insure stability." Walter H. An-nenberg, the chairman of Triangle, is a former U.S. ambassador to Britain. The Form publishes different regional edi-

tions at its main plants in Chicago, Los Angeles and Hightstown, New Jersey, and hires independent printers to produce other editions in Toronto, Seattle and Pompano Beach, Florida. "Over the July Fourth weekend this year," Sandler said, "we brought out 37 editions of the Form and sold them from as far north as Edmonton. Alberta, to as far south as Tijuana

and from New England to San Diego. A typical 40-page issue of the Form begins with eight pages of racing news, followed by 31 pages of past-performance data and race charts in tiny agate type, and a back page of four editorial columns.

Nearly everything concerns the so-called "Sport of Kings."

"Six to Compete in Saratoga Headliner" is a typical headline atop the front page. News of wars, assassinations and coups are contained in

No one expects Murdoch to tamper with the statistical matter, which is stored in vast computer systems at the Form's three main offices, but the editorial columns seem a likely target for change. The Racing Form, because of its official

tracks that grant it exclusive status, has long considered itself a promoter and defender of Such controversial issues as race fixing and improper medication of horses are played

record-keeping functions and its reliance on the

down, and subjects of news stories customarily receive deferential treatment. But Murdoch and his editors have taken a splashy and confrontational approach to racing journalism in both the Australian and U.S.

newspapers he has purchased. When Murdoch first purchased The New York Post, he doubled the racing coverage and

emphasized tales of betting coups and scandals. The Form's new owners will have to contend with a returning challenge from Sports Eye, which is based in Port Washington, New York. The two newspapers reached an out-of-court settlement in 1985, under which Sports Eye

agreed to stop publishing past performances for three years in exchange for a payment that both sides privately confirm at between \$7 million and \$10 million That agreement expired last month, and

Sports Eye is preparing for another battle. Sandler of the Form declined to discuss his rival, but Cohen said he could hardly wait for head-to-head competition, which he expects will begin next summer.

POSTCARD

Scene 1, Sip 2, Cut!

By Sue Halpern

New York Times Service

CARANAC LAKE, New York - Fred G. Sullivan, his wife, Polly, and their four children hope that that the heat wave will continue. They hope that the air-conditioning at every triplex and sixplex movie theater in Manhattan will go on the blink.

Then, they hope, hordes will crowd into the 185-seat Bleecker Street Cinema, to see Sullivan's film "The Beer Drinker's Guide to

Fitness and Filmmaking." says we'll starve."

For the last 14 years, Sullivan has eked out a living as a filmmaker on the rugged shores of Saranac Lake, far from California and New York. He has written seven screenplays, none of which has been

his life between the Scylla of domestic chaos and the Charybdis of professional success, would also before Sullivan raised an addition-

As "Sullivan's Pavilion," the movie won film-festival awards Los Angeles and never made it to New York. But renamed "The Beer Drinker's Guide to Fitness and made thrillers Sullivan has made Filmmaking" the film played since he was 8 years old. against "Rambo III" in Burlington. mer and outgrossed it.

ma, Jackie Sarre, to give Sullivan ondacks's lone commercial film-the break that had eluded him for maker when, six years ago, his wife 18 months: a New York City book-delivered twin boys, one of whom is ing for two weeks. "We've had our out-of-town tryout and now we're opening on Broadway." Sullivan said. "Or one block over, at least." the twins triggered the movie," Sullivan recalled. "They quadrupled things that were going on and mag-

livan's manifold trials as an inde- ed the difficulties of balancing fampendent filmmaker and father. "The style is chaotic," he said,

"just like living with four kids." "His career as a filmmaker in the Adirondacks is riding on this film," said Bill Sweeney, an accountant in Saranac Lake who co-produced the "I tried to go for comedy and honesty," he said. "Hopefully, comedy first. It's supposed to be light — as in funny — not as in beer."

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movie with Sullivan and Charles Ritchie, a local businessman.

Along with more than 100 of his neighbors, Sweeney made his acting debut in the film, an experience, he said that "didn't go to my head. I'm probably a better CPA than I am an actor. No one was calling me one-take Sweeney."

The movie also features a postman, two restaurateurs, the man who supervises the town dump and Sullivan's family. "I just used what-ever was around," he said.

Aside from five nonunion professionals who "worked scale mi-If that doesn't happen, the Sulli-vans' oldest child, 11-year-old Tate, observes in the film, "Daddy

fessionals who "worked scale films" everyone else earned a T-shirt.

Businesses got into the act, open-ing their stores, restaurants and ski Businesses got into the act, open-ing their stores, restaurants and ski slopes to cameras and cast. In return, Sullivan shamelessly endorsed them in the film.

But the one product he plugged relentlessly, Budweiser beer, did not win him any rewards. "I sent bought, and made one other full-length feature, "Cold River."

Until recently it looked as if his latest film, a manic meditation on the script to Anheuser-Busch in St.

ALTHOUGH early on in the professional success, would also film Budweiser is declared "the of-sink into obscurity. But that was ficial beer of the Sullivan family," light beer is ridiculed throughout. al \$4,000 to change the title of the \$500,000 movie to "sell more tick- Sullivan's elixir. "I drink it and it reminds me of things from the past," he said, "like high school in Glens Falls, college at Fordham and good reviews, but it flooped in University, the army in Korea."

Los Angeles and never made it to All are documented in the film,

It was the Sullivan family, vermont, for seven weeks this sum-mer and outgrossed it. though, that inspired the filmmak-er to make the film. He was having That showing persuaded the a hard enough time supporting his owner of the Bleecker Street Cine-

said. "Or one block over, at least."

The "Beer Drinker's Guide to Fitness and Filmmaking" is a self-conscious home movie, a whinsical autobiography that chronicles Sullivan's granifeld trief as a self-constant of the s ily life with a nontraditional, non-

lucrative career while living in a healthful environment.



Arrangement of bones frames a passageway in Leeds grotto by Simon Verity (right).

Simon Verity Carves 'A Strange World'

By Terry Trucco Mew York Times Service
MAIDSTONE, England —
Nine years ago, Simon Veri

ty, a stone carver, visited Austria and saw a 17th-century grotto built for the Prince-Archbishop of Salzburg at Schloss Hellbrunn. The grotto "caught my imagina-tion," Verity said. "It had all sorts of aspects that intrigued me."
The trip was the beginning of his

fascination with the cavern retreats that were once staples of well-appointed gardens in 18th-century Europe. These cool caves, sometimes made by nature, were places for entertainment and sometimes for work. (Alexander Pope wrote in a grotto of his own design.) They were often decorated elaborately with shells and waterfalls.

Over the last six years, with the help of a team of artisans, Verity, 43, has overseen the restoration of three 18th-century English grottoes and has designed and built several new grottoes. He has earned the reputation as the most experienced grotto sculptor and conservator in Britain, although he admits that the field is not exactly crowded. "It's a strange

But that may be changing. "I think there is an eternal fascination in the combination of rocks and water and what you can do with them that bubbles up after a few generations or so," Verity said. In September Verity will travel to New York for two months to do stone carvings for the Cathedral of St. John the Di-

His restorations include a grotto commissioned by Lady Hertford for her estate at Mariborough, Wiltshire, and completed in 1735, and the grotto at Goldney House in Bristol, which took 27 years to excavate and was completed in 1764.

His most elaborate restoration is the grotto at Hampton Court House near Bushy Park in Twickenham. It was built in the mid-18th century by the Second Earl of Halifax for his mistress, the actress Anna Maria Faulkner. More than 40,000 shells were used in the original ornamentation.

are now restoring what he calls a is a waterfall.

little world," he said, "and there don't seem to be many people who play in it." beautiful but very derelict" 18th-century grotto at Painshill Park in Cobham, Surrey, a project that will

1990s. Last April, he finished his largest and most ambitious project, a magnificent new grotto here at Leeds Castle. Once home to the early Tudor monarchs, the castle is now a popular tourist spot, at-tracting more than 500,000 visitors a year.

The Leeds grotto is the centerpiece of a maze of more than 3,000 yew trees. The garden and grotto cost almost \$500,000.

larger grotto projects.

Creating a grotto from scratch

is quite different from a restora-

and shells used in the original and

apply similar construction tech-

mortar popular in the 18th centu-

ry. Many materials are no longer

available, like the blackened

bricks and colorful glass bits fa-

"You take what's there and try

vored by grotto builders.

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"No one had done a grotto like this in 250 years," said Andrew Grant, the director of Leeds Castle. "We wanted something interesting and unique that would

bring people back."

Visitors to the grotto descend deep into the ground through a suite of rooms, nearly all encrusted from ceiling to floor with mosaics made from minerals, shells and animal bones. Limestone sculptures cover several walls. There is a room lined in moss and Verity and a team of 11 artisans knobby elm. And of course, there



Like many classic English grottoes, the one at Leeds has a theme: metamorphosis. It can be seen in many guises, including a phoenix made of abalone and coral. There are also representations of the four elements: minerals for Creating the new grotto at Leeds

earth, shells for water, burnt flints for fire and natural crystal for air.
"Obviously some visitors will nor and select the materials. ignore the mythology and simply look at the geological specimens. some of which are quite fine, or at the stone sculpture and mosaics,"

shells and carved stone. The artisans also had to create a structure that could withstand hordes of visitors, including those tempted to chip off a souvenir bit

reach, but are visible through hunt down the kinds of minerals gaps in the stone. Despite these limitations, Veriniques and materials, like the lime

to keep the spirit of it," Verity said. "By careful detective work you can usually figure that out.
You can also figure out the original use of light to create those amazing shadows."

Castle gave Verity the freedom to choose the theme, design the inte-

But there were some restrictions at Leeds Castle. One was the grotto's concrete shell, which "looked like a subway," as one craftsman said Diana Reynell, a jewelry maker and shell specialist who has worked with Verity on his put it, before it was covered with

of mineral or two. Some of the tion, Verity said. A restoration is more delicate sculptures, like the somewhat like piecing together an old puzzle. The restorer must shell phoenix, are set back out of

ty relishes the opportunity to create new grottoes. "I look at this, and I'm amazed by it," he said, holding up a small mica slab. "Something like this offers the possibility of an unlimited

PEOPLE

Taylor's Hospital Stay For Back Problem Ends

Elizabeth Taylor, hospitalized for a month with a recurring back problem, has been discharged. The actress's physician said that a compression fracture of the first lumbar. vertebra produced lower back thus cular spasms for which the actress needed strict bed rest and physical therapy.

.. 🛛 Christine Ockrent, the French anchorwoman, will return on Sept. 12 to her old job running the 8 P.M. news program on the Antenne 2 network. Ockrent, 44, left in March 1985 after a disagreement over editorial control. Recently she was deputy general director for the TF4: network, but left after her documentary program was given a monthly rather than a weekly source

Police have unveiled long of evidence from the Jack the Ripse file and said it belped fill in the historical gaps about the murderer who terrorized London a century ago, but still left his identity a mystery. The recovered police photographs and documents included a chilling letter from the killed The Ripper's five victims were filled beginning Aug. 31, 1888. In September, the British Broadcasting Corp. will show a documentary about the legendary criminal. .. 🗖 .

Actress Page Hannah says shegave an impromptu lesson on how to do the latest dance craze. "I went. shopping in London and when the young assistant saw my name of my credit card, she recognized mediand screamed, Teach me the shag." The 24-year-old younger sister of Darry Hamash has spent. two weeks in London promi "Shag directed by Britain's Zelda.
Barron. The movie is about four girls who get into mischief.

A weakened Cesar Chavez will end his monthlong fast Sunday by breaking bread at a Catholic Mass. The founder and head of the Unit ed Farm Workers has been fasting in protest over the use of chemical pesticides. "I'm not sure he can last. that long," said Dr. Fidel Huerta, who has been monitoring Chavez's. condition. "He has become very weak and the lack of nourishment is affecting every organ in his body." Chavez has lost 30 of his unit 175 pounds during his third protest.

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